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January 15, TELEMACHUS, British str.; 1,421,

January 15, Ningro, German str., 762, Schulz,

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of January instant, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1889.

DAY), 17th January, 1889, at 6 P.M.

By Order,

GENERAL MEETING of the Company

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Haye, Saigon 10th January, Paddy CHI-	Naval Engineer's Note Book.	PAID-UP CAPITAL	MR. G. E NOBLE has been appointed	ATTENDED TO A TARREST OF	tee and the Hon. Treasurer's Statement of	THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL
NESE.	Animal Physiology Furneaux. Sappho Illustrated Ed.	RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPER TORS 7,500,000	the 1st January 1889.	Analysed and Certificated by PROFESSOR	Accounts for the past year.  To elect Committee for ensuing year, and for	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
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Wingsang, British str., for Singapore.  Bormida, Italian str., for Singapore.	THE	H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. J. F. Holliday, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq.		NOTICE.	HONGRONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.	R. H. Machagh, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th instant.
Johann, German str., for Hoihow.		Hon. B. Layton, E. A. Solomon, Esq.	MR. TI EODOR JOHANNES EN-		COMPETITIONS will be RESUMED on SATURDAY Week, the 19th instant.	For Freight &c., apply to
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		LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK.	PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [72]	respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's	IN THE SUPREME COURT OF	FOR NEW YORK.
DEPARTURES.	COMPANY, LIMITED.	Hongkong-Interest Allowed.	NOTICE	Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if	$\mathbf{HONGKONG}$ .	
January 14, Pening, German str., for Shanghai.  January 15, Namoa, British str., for Swatow.	<del></del>	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.	HE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of	sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.	IN BANKRUPTCY.	"DUKE OF WESTMINSTER," Captain Reynolds, will be despatched for the
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Amoy.		For 3 months 3 per Cent. yer Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. yer Annum.	MR. F. W. FRUCE, and MR. G. U. PRICE	is requested, when immediate steps will be taken	<del></del>	ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
January 15, BORMIDA, Italian str., for Bombay.  January 15, RIVERSDALE, British steamer, for	<del></del>	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	have This Day been admitted Partners in our Firm.	to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.  D. GILLIES.	A MEETING or CREDITORS in the above matter will be held at the Supreme	Agents. Hongkong, 15th January, 1889.
Nagasaki.	Just Received.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and	TAIT & Co. Amoy, 1st January, 1889 176	Secretary.	Court, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of	
January 15, Wingsang, British str., for Cal-	LADIES' PLUSH MANTLES, WINTER.	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.		CITTPHERIC ACID	January, 1889, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of considering an offer for the purchase of the Life	EX O. 8.8. CO.'S 8.8. "GLAUCUS."
January 15, ZAFIRO, British str., for Manila.		DEAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, Tudia, Australia,	INTIMATIONS.	AND MURIATIC ACID.	interest of the Bankrupt.  Dated this 14th day of January, 1889.	PROM LIVERPOOL.
January 15, WM. MANSON, British bark, for	VIII VERMITE	America, China and Japan.	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO	The Undersigned has been appointed by the	ALFRED G. WISE,	HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 16th just.
London.  January 15, Ningpo, German str., for Whampon.	CLOAKS, PARIS MILLINERY, RICH	G. E. NOBLE, Unief Manager.	SPEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.	SULPHURIC ACID MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Kawaguchi, Osaka, Japan, as		for shipment per steamer "PATROCLUS."
o andary to, KINGPO, Crertital str., for we hampos.	MOIRE and MERVEILLEUX SILKS,	Hongkong, 4th September, 1888.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	SOLE AGENT here.	MOTICE.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Horgkong, 15th January, 1889.   106
PASSENGERS.	SATINS, & VELVETS, NEWEST SHADES	NOTICE.	THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY	H. KUSAKABE, Yashim & Co.,	NOTICE is hereby given, that if the Landlords or other Inhabitants of	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
ARRIVED.	for Evening Wear; MATERIALS for	DULES OF THE HONGKONG	HALF YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be	No 50, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 5th January, 1889.	Hongkong suffer the Soldiers of the 1st	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
Per Glaucus, str., from Glasgow, &c Mr. F.			held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATUR.	MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA.	BATTN. A. & S. HIGHLANDERS to CONTRACT DEBTS, such Debts will NOT BE DIS-	"GLAUCUS,"
Per Telemuchus, str., from Shanghai, &c.—	WALKING COSTUMES; KID. SUEDE,	1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai	DAY, the 2nd Rebruary, at 12-o'clock Noon,	Sole Agents for	CHARGED, nor will the OFFICERS of the BATIN be liable for any such Debts.	charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-
Mrs. Shaw, and 800 Chinese.	and SILK GLOVES; NEW FRILLINGS.	Banking Corporation, on their premises in	for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Ac-	<del></del>	By Order,	downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigned risk. The Cargo will be ready
Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai — Mr. Soden. man, and 32 Chinese.	LACES, LACE TRIMMINGS; EVENING		counts, declaring a Dividend, and electing	BUNKER COALS can be supplied to any steamer lying in the Harbour or coming	SYDNEY L. ROBINSON, Capt., Adjutant 1/ A. & S. Highlanders.	for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 16th instant.
Per Gaelic, str., from Yokohama.—Mrs. J. H. Bull and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flint, Miss		2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application to	Hougkong, 14th January, 1889. [139]	Goods undelivered after the 23rd instant,
M. Wheeler, Messrs. W. Lambe, J. J. Mulloney,		may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.	will be CLOSED from 20th instant to 2nd February inclusive.	I. EUKUHAKA,	BORNEO TIMBER.	will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be
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Per Suilej, str., from Yokohama,—For London via Marseilles.—Miss Duncan Messrs. G.	DERED DRESSING GOWNS to to	transfer the same to the Hongking and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed cosit for	Secretary.	TAI 46	AND PLANTING COMPANY, LIVITED	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 15th January, 1889. [106]
Christy and J. Eaton. For Marseilles.—Miss		12 months at 5 per cent, per ann im accerest,	Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. [133	COAL MERCHANT,	Are prepared to supply NEW & VALUABLE	D 000
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12th January, reports had moderate N.E. mon- soon, and for the most part during the voyage	Supervision of Experienced EUROPEAN	each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pasa-	SIEMSSEN & Co. *	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL	and larger samples at our Godowns. East Point. The above Company have arranged for Regular	MASONS' HALL. Zetland Street, on FRIDAY
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BIRTHS On 21st December, 1888, on board the British bark Lady Harewood, off Rajang, Borneo, the wife of Captain T. H. WILLIAMS, of a daughter At Bowrington, on the 9th inst., the wife of N. ROBINSON, of a daughter.

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 16TH, 1889.

THE present mail will no doubt convey despatch from His Excellency the Governor to the Colonial Office respecting the recent incident on the French mail steamer Cale-Following so soon after the petition from the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce protesting against the status of men-of-war accorded to foreign mail steamers in this arguments set forth in that document, and will prove that the objections do not rest merely on sentimental grounds. An abscording debter took passage in the French mail steamer for Singapore, possibly with the idea that if any attempt were made by his credisecure his arrest on a foreign vessel having the status of a man-of-war, than it would be on a British vessel or an ordinary merchantman of any other nationality. At all events, he booked his passage in an assumed name and got safely on board. His movements became known, however, to at least one of his creditors, who took out a warrant for his arrest, which was duly endorsed at the Consulate. The creditor and the went off to the steamer, but refused to permit the warrant to be executed. A mere endorsement of the warrant at the Consulate he did not consider sufficient authority for the. surrender of the debtor, who, he claimed, was virtually on French soil, and he required a direct order either from the Consul or from the commander of a French wir vessel Fortunately there was a French man-of-war in harbour at the time, and a message was sent on board, with the result that an officer went off to the mail steamer and the warrant was then executed. The occurrence delayed the mail steamer about an hour. That of a foreign official to execute a warrant on i merchant vessel in colonial waters cannot be regarded otherwise than as a derogation from the national dignity. The French and German mail steamers are not men-of-war, and cannot fail to be attended by inconveniences. A man-of-war carries neither cargo nor passengers, except for the state, and to grant merchantmen equal privileges is on the face of it absurd. Nor is it intended to give them equal privileges, for limitations have been agreed upon. This makes the arrangement still more absurd. Why not give simply what is required, instead giving wider privileges with the stipula- that it is said enough of the article can now be number of men killed—of the English, a first saw the Pioneer we were going about six at all events, all that ought to be conceded, is mental gardens in the Perak mountains they care or want to know about the number of we should have passed one another. The launches their hows when there was plenty of room to corpus. If the French and Germans choose that purpose outside the jurisdiction of our courts, but there can be no excuse for going der which the privilege is claimed for the no doubt already under the consideration of rive at a different conclusion from that ex- for remunerative enterprise, but also a much result, forgetting that there could be no fruit astern of their green lights. Just before the Now the Morning Star had obeyed the law in port. Majesty's speech says in My relations with signifies the opinion that I rish political aspirations pressed by other lawyers, no time ought to be lost in negotiating an amendment of the

convention. To grant the status of men-

of-war to foreign merchant vessels gives

unfair advantage over British

not only in theory, but in practice, for the fact that a vessel has a superior legal status to other vessels is calculated to have a very direct influence in determining the selection by passengers of the one they will choose to travel by. It may also under certain circumstances afford facilities for smuggling. It will be remembered that some years ago a violation, as was contended, of the rights of the Hongkong Opium Farmer was attempted to be perpetrated by shipping opium on a will be thoroughly revised and brought up French mail steamer. In the case of collision again, a vessel having the status of a man-of-war might run another vessel down in this harbour and steam-out-again without being called upon to execute any bond or submit to any delay whatsoever, whereas if the positions were reversed the other vessel would have to comply with all legal requirements before she left, even though the credit of her owners was as unimpeachable as is that of the Messageries Maritimes or the North German Lloyds. That in these days, when almost all European countries are endeavouring by protective tariffs, to keep out British goods, and some are spending large sums annually in beavy subsidies to steamship lines in order to bring about a transfer of the carrying trade from the British flag to their own, it should be so difficult to induce the British Government to consent that certain foreign steamers should be trented in British 119 ports exactly like British vessels, instead of better, is a curiosity in politics which wil

> The P. & O. Company's steamer Gwalior left Bombay for this port on Sunday, 13th instant. at daylight.

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instant for this port.

he noted with interest and amusement by

Mr. Fullerton Henderson has, we hear, been appointed Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in succession to Mr. H. U. Jeffries, resigned.

The British barque Tamar E. Marshall, which was beached at Balabac, has been towed into

There will be a field day to-day, an attack on Mountain Lodge from Mount Davis side, the troops to be in position on both sides at three

The Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glenroy, from London, left Singapore on the 13th

The Agents (Messra Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the C. P. steamer Batavia, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama vesterday morning and leaves for Kobs and Hongkong to-day.

The Agent (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co inform as that the Benlarig left Singapore for Hongkong on Monday afternoon. She is on her way to this with a cargo of coals from Cardiff for the Naval Authorities.

The Agents (Messrs, Arnhold, Karberg & Co. inform us that the China Shippers' Mutual S. N Co.'s steamer Moyune, from Glasgow and Liver pool, left Singapore for this port on Monday night, and may be expected here on or about the 20th instant.

China, are rare in Tonquin. This, says the peans who had paid similar visits to India. She white and green lights of the Morning Star were Courrier d'Haiphong, may be true of the delta, had known gentlemen take three menths' leave made out on the starboard bow in such a posibut is far from true as regards the mountainous from England, or even less, to visit India. They tion that if both hunches had continued on region, even where it touches the delta. Since spent, perhaps, a week or two in Hombay, a their then courses they would have passed one the establishment of the military posts of Dong- similar time in Calcutta, and perhaps made a another clear, green light to green light. That port, the incident will emphasize some of the trien and Nam-man seventeen couriers have been short stay at Agra or Benares, and then they re- the Pioneer kept on steadily until within 200 eaten by tigers, and last week another courier turned home and wrote a book or an article in a feet of the Meaner when the Morning Star was

The Portuguese gunboat Rio Lima, Commander Santa Barbara, arrived here yesterday for the purpose, we hear, of coaling, and after givings certainly, but no sooner had she arrived attributable to the neglect and want of doing so will return to Macao and from them: proceed to Timer, conveying back to that distric tors to stop him it would be more difficult to for trial the native prisoners who are accused of being concorned in the assassination of the late Governor Maia and who were brought t Macao to be tried but have never been brought before the court,

> The balance sheet of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Reading and Rotreshment Rooms, 127, Queen's Road East, for the half-year ended 31st December, shows that the receipts have been as this level? It was education. In England Morning Star, a ferry boat between Hongkong follows:-Mr. W. J. Anstey \$10, Mr. Jos. nowadays girls were educated and trained in and Tam-tsu-tsui. I have been on board the Turner \$32.87, Mrs. Pierce \$6.57, and cash the same manner as their brothers, and this boat eight months. I was on board on the 6th taken \$195.67, which, with a balance of \$85.58 broughtförward, makes a total of \$330 69. The expenses allow of a cash balance of \$111.27 being carried forward.

The following are the Orders of the Day for the meeting of the Legislative Council to morrow at 4 pm.:--

1.—First reading of a Bill for amending the laws relating to the construction of buildings in the colony 2.-First reading of a Bill entitled the Stone Cut ter's Island Ordinance, 1889.

3.—Second reading of a Bill to amond the Cattle Discusse, Slaughter-houses, and Markets Ordinance. 4.—Committee on the Reformatory Schools Amend-

been abolished, and the staff have returned to if they were, but experience had shown that this two vessels coming together. The starboard side Heiphong. In the disturbed state of Monkay the office could not be of much use, and, as we learn from the Courrier d'Haiphong, the tarif général it should be necessary to seek the authority imposes such heavy imposts on Chinese merchandise that the Monkay merchants; rather than pay them, have, during the last year, transferred themselves to Chinese territory and are now established in large numbers at Tsn-hing, on the other side of the river. The suppression of the custom-house will have the effect of restoring a little life to the unfortunate town of Monkay, to grant them the status of men-of-war pending the promulgation of a less prohibitive tariff which will reassure the Chinese and induce them to settle permanently in the place.

> Some idea of how tea cultivation has gone ahead in Perak may, the Straits Times says, be gathered from an advertisement in the Government Gazette of that protected state. The notification announces that tess manufactured at the Government Tea Factory there are on sale at prices varying from 60 to 65 ments per pound; and it is now arranged that samples of Perak tea may be book from which she herself had learnt. It the Meanes, she was, on our starboard. I saw had at the store of John Little & (c. for trial. Tes cultivation has made such strides in Perak had been engaged, with their dates, and the I saw the red and the green lights. When I ished, and they could not therefore be condemned

simply that the vessels should be allowed to at the prompting of Sir Hugh Low, who wives he had? What these women wanted was were almost head to head, the Pioneer being a their bows when there was plenty of room to carry state prisoners without the latter be- may be congretulated upon the satisfactory a scientific, an industrial, and a literary educa- little on our port bow. I changed our course have passed straight on, and that being so results achieved. The fact that coffee of the tion. She asked those who were present to help before the Pioneer changed hers. coming entitled by virtue of their entering finest quality may also be grown in Perak, with- her to give them this. che asked them to help Re-examined by Mr. Caldwell—After the moment, they must be acquitted of all blame in British waters to take out writs of habeas out any great danger from reaf disease, will no her to free the enslaved women of India. Pioneer changed her course I saw all three doubt give a needed push to planting enterprise They might rest assured that they would do lights. Immediately before the collision I saw in that direction there. Already has there been their duty as women all the better for it. It her green light. to send their naval or military prisoners by an increase in clearings for Arabian and Liberian had been found that free labour was in the Yeung Chan Kwong, sailor, employed on Pioneer was first seen she was on the port the mail steamers it is not unreasonable that coffee. Tobacco and pepper are other staple end cheaper than the labour of bondsmen, they should be placed so far as is required for products under cultivation in that promising although it was not at first believed so. The beyond that. Legalopinion has been obtained to push on clearing for voice and tea, for which for his own good, worked far better and without stern of the Meanes I saw the red and green assume for the sake of argument unau the he has a large capital at his command. Eu- overlooking. And so with the women of India, lights of the Pioneer, ahead of us on the port Pioneer appeared in relation to the Morning sedan chair supported by 6 bearers, 32 coolies he can convince the Irish people that he is not section with data rough. French vessels does not apply to the colonial towards Pahang lies Cameron's Plateau, with she had mentioned her object in Rombay among | Star\_changed\_her\_course. Her\_head\_went | ship was not satisfied that the two vessels could possessions of Great Britain. This point is one hundred thousand sores of available land her own people, she was sorry to say she had not to starboard. I kept a watch on the Pioneer. have passed leaving a very wide margin indeed the for planting purposes; besides stores of mineral received that support she had hoped for and The Moraing Ster again changed her course case was within the principle that notwithstand-

LOSS OF THE " PRIAM."

frequented health resort.

A telegram was received in the colony ventervessels and vessels of other nationalities day stating that the steamer Priam, which was to which the privilege has not been extended. bound from England to this port with a general

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 13th January THE SACKVILLE INCIDENT. The papers laid before Parliament in connection with the Sackville West affair show that Lord Salisbury declined to discuss the alleged offence because the action taken by the American Government, he considered contrary to international asage.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

ROYAL BETROTHAL. The Czarowitch has been betrothed to Princess Alix of Hesse.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 4th January. CHARGE AGAINST A BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

Morier, now British Ambassador to St. Petersburg, and formerly Minister at Darmstadt, with having conveyed to Marshal Bazaine the news that the Prussians were crossing the Mozelle. Sir Robert Morier has published letters written to Count Herbert Bismarck in December last, in which was enclosed a denial elicited from Marshal Bazaine in August. Finding that Count Herbert had mentioned the accusation to several persons, Sir Robert appealed to him as a man of honour to publish an official denial of so foul a libel. Count Herbert refused to do so.

> THE PUNDITA RAMABALIN HONGKONG.

The Indian lady known as the Pundita Ramabai, who arrived in Hongkong a few days ago from America, held a reception at the house of Mr. Hazonjes last evening, whon she explained the object of her visit to the West. The Pundita was accompanied by Dr. Mary Ryder of New York, who goes to India with her. There were a number of Indian merchants and residents present and a few Europeans. The distinguished lady was introduced to the visitors by Mr. Bazonjee, who gave a short history of her life and also of her mission, the establishing in India of a training school for the "child widows" and a hospital for women on European principles. The Pundita, who was at-Manila, and is to go on the slip there for repairs. | tired in native dress, is a lady rather under the medium height, and with the exception of her costume, would almost pass for a European. launch Morning Star by the defendants' She has thick dark hair out rather short, an launch Pienter on the 6th October last. A intelligent and rather handsome countenance, petition had been filed by the plaintiff setting and large dark eyes, which, when she speaks, are out that he was the owner of the Morning Star; lit up with animation. She speaks English that the launch left Pedder's Wharf on the 6th fluently and with scarcely any perceptible ac October at 6.15 p.m. baving all lights burning

delivered speech lasting about half-an hour, the a little; that when about 150 feet apart the and military officials who lived in grand style, skill of those on board the Fioneer. In the answer kept a great number of servants, and beyond filed by the defendants, it was admitted that the driving out for a few hours a day did nothing. Morning Star and Pioneer were in collision on She had been told by Indian people who had the 6th October, and that the plaintiff's launch been in England that these were a true type of was slightly damaged, but the defendants denied the educated olass of Huglish women, but she that the circumstances ander which the two had been auxious to see for herself if it were so. vessels came into collision were correctly set out She had not placed much reliance on the state- in the petition. They stated that when the ments of those who had made a short visit to Pioneer left Tsim-tsa-tsui for Hongkong a man England and had returned and expressed their was on the lookout in the bows; that when the It is said that tigers, so numerous in Cochin- views, because she had read the opinions of Euro- Pioneer was about 700 feet from Kowloon wharf the magazine or a newspaper on the Indians, their seen to port and endeavour to cross the bows of as a law, thieving, lying, dishonest set of people to port and struck the Pinneer on the been everywhere received most kindly, and she | Mr. Caldwell, continuing said that his Lordship had found the English women at home guite | different from what she had expected from see- of the two vessels as when seen by one aning their sisters in India. It was not so much! in the large towns that she had found the Engish women she had learnt to love, but it was in the villages that she had found the truest type of Court, and having therefore to file a petition the most was not the commercial prosperity, not the what his case was to be. He would now proceed

magnificent institutions, but the home life. And to call his witnesses. what was it that had raised English women to Kwok A Yung said-I am steersman of the

truly great while its mother from whom it took | inred. There was no wind at the time, and the its early inspirations was uneducated and tide was slack. When I first saw the other vessel enslaved. It was her object to establish schools | she was a little to our port. in India where the women, especially the child-

tion that they are to be exercised only turned out to supply the demands of consumers very few, of the opposite side a great many, miles an hour. The Pionser was going a little in which both vessels were placed by the reckwithin certain limits? What is wanted, or in the Straits Settlements. Coffee, too, has been Then it gave interesting information as to faster. When I first saw the Pioneer if we had lessness of the Morning Star. He submitted grown with success at the Government experi. how many wives Henry VIII. had. What did both cone straight on without changing on course

and also their host, who had given her this op- steersman. portunity of meeting them.

and must necessarily be, intellectually the inferior lastern. The Cologne Gazette accuses Sir Robert which sex the brain belonged. Over 1500 speci- striking the right side of the Pioncer. mens were made and no one not even the pro- This concluded the case for the plaintiff. fessor himself was able to distinguish any dif- Mr. Francis, in opening the case for the de-

At the close of Dr. Eyder's address, Mr. look-out. The Morning Star was a little off the Bazonjee thanked those present for the welcome | Meanee on the Hongkong side when I first saw hey had given to the two ludies

> SUPREME COURT 15th January.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. PUISNE JUDGE

BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING Donabjee Nowrojee v. The Steam Launce Company, Limited, \$292.

Mr. Caldwell appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Holmes, for the defendant. Mr. Caldwell said this was a claim for \$293 for damages done by a collision with plaintiff's

and a good look out kept; that shortly after In response to the invitation of Mr. Bazonjee | rounding the stern of the Meance, three lights she explained more fully her views on the work of the Pioneer were seen on the port bow; that she has undertaken. In the course of a well- the Morning Star whistled and ported ber helm Pundita said her object in visiting the danger of collision became apparent and the West had been twofold. She wished first of all to helm of the Morning Star was thereupon put improve her education by travel, and secondly to | hard to port, but the Pioneer at the same time see the Western women, and more particularly starhoarded her belm, and notwithstanding that English women, at home. Of course she had the Morning Star reversed her engines the seen English women in India, but she must con- collision occurred; that there was no proper fossshehadnot been favourably impressed by them. look out kept on the Pioneer, and that the collision Most of those in India were the wives of civil-was wholly attributable to the neglect and want of cus ones and habits, and generally described them | the Pioneer; that the Morning Star continued She had started for England not without mik- starboard side; that the collision was solely skill of those on board the Morning Star

would see that the issue rested upon the position other. He would also point out to his Lordship the case had not been brought in the Admiralty

put them on the same equality as men. When October. At 6.15 p.m. the launch left Peddar's able through what they had, acquired to as across we met a steam lamich. The Morning sist others, she could not help comparing them | Star was a little off the stern of the Meance when | with the down trodden women of India. Great I first saw the steam-launch. I saw three lights progress has India had Badoubtedly made it on board at a distance of 40 cheongs. I do not women were educated and emancipated. It was I saw her I blew the whistle once. As the two course of the Pioncer was changed before the women everywhere who had really made countries | boats approached I changed my course and stargreat. What would England be without her boarded. I again moved the helm to starboard Florence Nightingales and her Josephine But- when we were about 20 cheengs apart. The lers? There was not a great undertaking that other vessel came straight an for some time and had ever been carried out in any country that the then changed her course, her head going tosuggestion had not first come from women. It was wards Jardine's. The Morning Star was going from the knowledge of this fact that she had been | toward | Blackhead's. I whistled three times sisters. Then there was another point to be slowly ahead, but the engines were reversed. considered, the child was bone of the mother's Directly the Morning Star touched the side of bone and flesh of her flesh, it was nurtured at her | the other vessel she went astern. The other tion and training, and no matter how highly train- speed shead. She did not stop at all, but went ed it might be afterwards it could never become straight on. The bows of our vessel were in-

widows who were the most down-trodden of all, licence from the Harbour Master as a steersmight be educated on a European system. At man. I have had one for eight months. Bepresent there were but three training colleges fore I saw the other vessel's lights, I was for the whole of India. And she for her own steering by the light on the Meanee. The bows part knew only too well what the education of the Meanee were towards Jardine's. I intendgiven to those Iudian women who were lucky of to pass the Meanes at a cheong's distance enough to get any at all, was like. They were from her stern. I had passed the stern of the taught a little arithmetic, perhaps a little geo- Meance when I first saw the lights of the Pioneer, graphy, and perhaps a little history. And what I did not change our course at all in passing the history it was! She remembered well the text Meanes. Up to the time I got to the storn of gave the many battles in which the English the white light on the Figurer first and then

state. Messrs. Hill and Rathborne, for instance, slave, having no hope, no end in view, worked we come to the jetty. I was on board the they had a right to do what they had done. intend going in largely for tobacco. Then Sir only while the driver stood over him with the Morning Star on the 6th October. We left If, however, his Lordship placed great reliance Graeme Elphinistone is expected there this year whip, but the freeman knowing he was working Peddar's Wharf at 6 p.m. When we got to the on the evidence for the defence he would to push on clearings for coffee and tea, for which for his own good, worked far better and without stern of the Meance I saw the red and green assume for the sake of argument that the ropean tes ventures are doing well on the moun- if they were only given what they so much de- side. She was between forty and fifty cheengs | Star on the port bow. Now, he did not think | assisting with drag ropes. tains, where the cool climate admits also of the sired-freedom-would be found to do their work away. At the time I first saw these lights I it appeared to the Court to what degree each ready growth of English vegetables. Eastwards for better than they did now as slaves. When was looking out at the hows. The Morning vessel was on the starboard bow, and if his Lord. wealth. No doubt Perak has a bright future which she thought her work deserved. A great going still further to starboard. She then ing that one vessel might appear to the star-Her Majesty's law officers. Should they ar- before it, and may yet become not only a field many people had saked her to show them some ported, and our bows touched them a little board of another, it was the duty of both to port. before the send was sown. Some, more generous, collision our engines were reversed, but we were ing, whereas the other vessel in starboarding had all foreign powers are friendly. I re must be satisfied before peace can be restored. had given her advice, a great deal of it, but very going slowly shead. As soon as the Morning disobeyed it. They distinctly charged the Fioneer great the rejection of the Fisheries treaty little money to help It was for this reason Star touched the Pioneer we went astern. The with disobying the law in starboarding, and on by the United States." Mention is then therefore that she had had to turn to the West. fore part of our bows were broken by the collision. the other hand there was the most imperative made of the conclusion of the Sugar Bounties.

of their own countrywomen. In conclusion she steersman when I first saw her. I heard the In that. The steersman of the Pioneer, in his thanked those present for their kind attention whistle on our boat blown after I called to the swidence, said as soon as he saw the red light of tory. The insurrection on the continent of and also their best and also their bes

Dr. Mary Ryder, in response to an invitation, ex- the 6th October. The steersman communicates he placed the greatest reliance. It was pointed. plained more fully the part of the work which with the engine room by a bell. After going out in Article 18 of the Regulations that every she has undertaken. She prefaced her remarks shead for some distance I got the order to re, steamship in approaching another, if there was with an allusion to the theory which she said still yerse the enginees. I did so, and shortly after any risk, was to slacken speed and reverse held ground to a great extent, that woman was, wards heard a thud, after which the vessel went if necessary. He could produce numerous of man. A well-known physician in America had | Castano Xavier said—I am the purser of the not do that he was held to be in the wrong. To

some time ago written a most elaborate article Morning Star. I was on board on the 6th Oo. put his case briefly, he contended that although to a magazine showing that the brain of woman tober last. After collecting the fares I went, when the vessels sighted one another they might was inferior to that of man. She had been and stood on the left side of the steersman; have been green light to green light, the Mornstruck with this view and determined to see whe- After passing the Meance about ten yards I saw ing Star had a right to port, and that when she there was any foundation for it. She had the three lights of the Pioneer. The Morning had ported and the other vessel saw she had gone to one of the most eminent professors in Star altered her course and went to starboard, done so it was incumbent on her to do likewise, New York and had asked to be allowed to study The other vessel. went to port. This brought and that if she held on to starboard she was in the brain in his laboratory. He had about 200 the two vessels nearer. I then saw the white the wrong, and again that when the danger of a students under him, and they had taken the and green lights of the Pioneer. Our steersman collision became apparent it was her bounden brains of male and female from the embryo of then rang the bell to go astern full speed. I duty to stop, and reverse, and unless she did so three mouths to the adult, and specimens felt the engines stop and reverse. The two she wust be held at fault. were given to each without their knowing to vessels touched, the stem of the Morning Star ! Judgment was reserved

ference in tissue or convolutions between the fence, said that the issue depended on a question brain of the male or female. Taking the average of fact as to whether or not when the two brain of say a hundred women, she admitted it steam-launches sighted each other they were starwould be smaller than that of a man, but that board to starboard. He would point out to his was owing to the fact that women were of Lordship that he was not sitting in Admiralty smaller build than men. Her part in the and that therefore there could be no dividing of work which the Pundita had started was to be damages as in Admiralty sometimes where it in founding a hospital for women. Euro- was found blame attached to both parties. He pean professors, gentlemen and ladies, would thought that when he had laid his evidence be engaged, and the native women would before the Court, his Lordship would be satisfied be trained until they were competent to that the two launches had never been in the take charge of the hospital themselves. What positions described by the plaintiff's witnesses. ever might be said as to the education of Chan Liu Hau, sailor on board the Pioneer. women, surely this work, the relieving of the said-I was on board that vessel on the 6th Ocsuffering was pre-eminently woman's work, and tober. I remember the collision with the Mornit was on behalf of this work that she now asked ing Star. The collision took place near the

Meance, on the Tsim-tsa-tsni side. I was on the twenty-one days' hard labour. her. She was straight ahead from our boat. I of being in possession of prepared opinm and saw her green light. The Morning Star then selling same without a certificate from the steered on and struck as amidships. When we Opium Farmer, on the 14th instant. saw them circling round us we turned our head eastward. Up till then we had not changed our \$15, or, in default, twenty-one days' hard labour. course. When the Morning Star struck as our The opium to be forfeited.

head was pointing towards the barracks. The Morning Star would not have come into collision if she had not circled round towards us. . Cross-examined by Mr. Caldwell-When I first saw the Morning Star she was straight ahead of us. I only saw her green light at the in possession of opinm without a certificate, and

round I saw only her green light. Ng A Cho, steersman on board the Pioneer. said—I was on board the Pioneer on the 6th We were about 600 or 700 Chinese feet from the in gool. Morning Star when we first saw her. After passing the buoy, close to the Meanes, the Morning Star bagan to circle round. We were never on her port side. Until the collisien occurred we never saw her red light. There was not any ling him. langer of collision if the Morning Star had not

Cross-examined by Mr. Caldwell--The Morn ing Star was about 300 feet from us when she began to circle. I did not begin to port when saw the other vessel porting because if I had done so I would have run into her, I did not

William Griffiths Humphreys said-I was on beard the Pioneer on the 6th Oct. I was sitting-on-the port-side-forward. When I first saw the Morning Stor she was considerably to the west of the Pimeer. We were steering to round a little in order to avoid the collision

George David Scott said—I was on board the I gon for this port.—Yours truly, Pioneer when the collision took place between that boat and the Morning Star. I was sitting on the port side about amidships. I noticed the Morning Star about 150 yards out from the Taim-tsa tsai wharf coming towards us in a line, which if both had kept their course would have led to a direct collision between the two vessels. When I first saw the Morning Star she was about 50 or 60 yards away from us When the collision was imminent the Pioneer's

head was swing round to about 4 points eastward. I did not take notice of the lights on the Chinese residents in Hongkong to the Re- not have occupied fifty minutes with my own Cross-examined-I think the Morning Star was going about half-speed. Immediately after the collision we went straight ahead. Alfred Woolley said—I was on board the the prohibition of Chinese immigration into the Pioneer on the 6th October, when the collision | Australian colonies. The petitioners quote the ceiving appreciable support in ministerial ranks." occurred with the Morning Star. I was sitting advantages that free emigration bestow upon the on the starboard bow. When I first saw the

womanhood. In England what she admired defendants were in better position as knowing Morning Star she was coming round the stern of the Meance. The Pioneer was about midway between Tsim-tsa-tsui and the Meanee. Morning Star was on the starboard bow of the for by the Hongkong authorities in order to appeared to be going to pass grain light to green light. Then the Morning Star put her helm over to port bringing her bow point she saw these women educated, happy, free, Wharf for the wharf at Tsim-tsa-tsui. Going ing eastwards. The Morning Star turned round, and for a moment I saw her three lights. She then turned pointing nearly due east and her red light only was visible. peared to me that the Morning Star was trying human being. The men at once desisted and nocould never hope to be really great until its know the name of the steam launch. Directly to cross our bows. I do not know whether the thing would induce them to go on with the work

A ross-exemined—The Pioneer belongs to the Steam Launch Company. I am a shareholder in that Company. I never remember saying that bones separately and next sold the skin at a con-

the collision was the fault of the Pioneer. This concluded the case for the defence. Mr. Francis said it was clear from the evidence induced to take up the work she now wished to As we drew nearer we slowed down and went for the defence that when the vessels first carry through. It was all very well to say that astern. Immediately afterwards the two vessels sighted each other, each was on the starboard women should not be educated, that they would came together. It was about a minute and a of the other. The Pioneer then kept on her The Custom-house at Monkay, in Tonquin, has neglect their household duties and their homes half between the time of our reversing and the course steadily, and that which brought about the circumstances which ultimately resulted in was not so. The women who were educated of the other vessel touched our bows. At the a collision was the wrongful act of the Morning made all the better wives and mothers and time of colliding the Morning Star was going Star in endeavouring to cross the bows of the Pioneer. He was quite ready to admit that if those in charge of the Pioneer had been a little more active or hall had the presence of mind breast, it was from her that it got its early educa- vessel at the time of the collision was going full the spur of the moment to do the right thing, that the collicion might have been avoided, but he submitted that they were not to be condemued because when the collision became inevitable from the wrongful not of the other party they did not adopt the best measures for pre-Cross-examined by Mr. Francis-I have a venting it. The Pioneer did not alter her course until the collision was inevitable, because she was under the impression that the Morning Star was going to pass under her stern and get into the fairway for the wharf, and it was not until she turned round and the three lights became visible, showing that her intention was to run across the bows of the Pioneer that the danger of collision became apparent. It was possible

that his Lordship might think that the Pioneer might here avoided the collision if she had stopped, but she did the next best thing, her head was thrown round and the force of the collision dimin.

Mr. Caldwell said that he hoped he had shown

".t the Morning Star he starboarded, whereas as Lenng Aso, engineer on board the Morning shown by the anthorities it was his duty to have At the conclusion of the Pundita's address, Star, said-I was on board the Morning Star on ported. The next point was one upon which authorities to show that if defendant did

> POLICE COURT 15th January

BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Liu Ayau was charged by Smit Singh, P.C 545, with the unlawful possession of about twelve feet of lead piping, on the 14th instant. Singh said that on the 14th instant, about 8 p.m., he saw prisoner carrying the lead piping produced under his jacket, and prisoner not being able to give a satisfactory account of how he came by it, witness arrested him.

Li Avee, coolie, was brought up on a charge Defendant admitted the charge, and was fined

Prisoner was unable to explain the possession

BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK.

OPIUM CASES. Sing Afn. fish dealer, was charged with being When we turned down the harbour I selling it without a permit. He admitted the saw all her three lights. When she was circling charge, and was fined \$15, or, in default, twenty-one days' hard labour.

No Afak, fisherman, was charged with being in possession of opium in less quantity than one October last. I was steering. There was a chest, to wit, sixteen tools, without a permit, on collision on that date with the Morning Star | the 15th inst. He admitted the charge and was about 160 or 170 Chinese feet from the Meaner. | fined \$20, with the alternative of one mouth

> Mr. Richard Angove, second engineer on the steamer Hankow, was charged by See Achoy, steward on board the same vessel, with assault-

After hearing the evidence on both sides, his Worship fined defendant \$1.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions.

THE LOSS OF THE "COOSHI DOO." To THE ADITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR.—With reference to the paragraph

the stern of the Meanes. When I first saw in your paper of the 15th inst; regardin, the the Morning Star, I should say she was abreast loss of my yacht, Coochi-doo, I wish to state that of the Meance. I did not notice what lights were wherever you may have obtained your informaisible. As she neared us she turned, and, as it I tion such is entirely incorrect. I may add that seemed to me, she was wilfully lieving down the French Admiral's dispatch boat Isle of upon us. When the steersman of the Pioneer | Wight left Saigon at 2 a.m. on Xmas Day for saw that a collision was inev table he slewed the wreck, and moreover the fact of my having been wrecked was well known before I left Sai-

Hongkong, 15th January.

SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO." 14th January.

The Kwang-pao of to-day in a leading article gives the substance of a petition submitted by gistrar General, requesting him to submit the document to Ilis Excellency the Governor that measures may be adopted for the repeal colony of Hongkong, in the hope that the annulling of the exclusion of Chinese from the above mentioned British colonies may be striven

protect the revenue.

At Hsiang shan an old tree was about to be cut down, as the trunk was quite hollow. When, however, the men set to work, in the hollow of the tree was discovered a root in the shape of a and Epinal to-day resulted in conflicts, in which A leopard was caught in Hunan and brought

to Canton alive for sale, but as no one would buy the animal, the owner killed it and sold the siderable profit.

A dwarf under two feet in height, who declar | intention interfered and refused to grant him ed to be thirty-nine years of age, and to be a native of Hunan, was seen bogging in Lienchow. A fight between a band of robbers and the police, in the course of which a bystander is wound. | shares of the Inman line of steamers is held by

ed. A robber was, however, ultimately arrested A thief makes an attempt to carry off some meat from a butcher's shop, and on being pre the disposal of the British Government as fast vented by the shopmen, pobber fires a revolver, but misses the but and hits an innocent third party.

who succeed in arresting three of them. A band of twenty-six bad characters make a raid upon a large silk shop, but they were suc | the gospel of Dillon and O'Brien to the gospel cessfully repulsed by the shop-people, who killed of Jesus Christ."

Four notorious robbers, while smoking in

opium shop, are circumvented by the police.

six and wounded twenty of them. A manager of a theatrical company, when about to leave Capton for a tour with his troppe kidnapped four young men, but they eventually by the brutes and frightfully lacerated. She effected their escape.

A man who is said to be over 100 years old and who is yet strong and hale, passed through Centon a few days back.

both of whom had fallen in love with the same he could not, after thirty years experience in young lady. The son gets the worse, in the public life, say with the Federationists that unthat the collision was entirely due to the wrong. shape of a sound hiding from his jealous and the empire must fall to pieces. Other speakers

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following late telegrams are from the Rangoon Gazette:-

THE BIRKIM CAMPAIGN. GALCUTTA, 21st December. was preceded by a body guard of fifty Chinese toward the Catholics. On the other hand, he soldiers picturesquely dressed, half in red and says agrarian struggles engender outrage and half in white, with large banners of correspond. | violation of moral laws. The Irish people refuse ing colours and armed with spears and halberts, absolutely to admit that the plan of campaign is

ILLNESS OF JOHN BRIGHT. LONDON, 25th December. John Bright has had a relapse. PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT,-THE QUEEN'S SPEECH LONDON, 24th December.

Parliament was prorogued to-day. It is a violation of the principle of fair play, cargo, had been totally lost off the Spanish Coast, done so much, surely her own people should do on our side, In passing the Meaner pur head directly she saw the Morning Star. All part of the Egyptian troops supported by a British advantage.

something for the emancipation and education was put a little to starboard. I called out to the subject bote him out contingent. In other respects the administrative and economic progress of Egypt has been satisfacand property in the Garman settlements. This is due to the renewed vigour of the slave trade. I have joined Germany in a blockade of the coast where the insurrection exists. Her Majesty then says: "My Indian dominions have enjoyed general quiet and prosperity and the disturbances in Black Mountains and Sikkim have terminated without difficulty. The rebellion of Ishak Khan, which at one time threatened to become formidable, has been entirely subdued." Turning to the Cape Her Majesty says "the rising among the Zulu chiefs has not met with any sympathy from the people." The speech concludes by alluding to the new Local Government in England. No mention is made of Ireland.

A SERIODS DEFECT. BOMBAY, 24th December. A Pioneer telegram from London says that n the recent fight at Suskim, it was found that several revolvers had clogged during the action and that many of the Hussers' swords proved

worthless. COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT RENAMED ARMY

BTRVICE CORPE. LONDON, 24th December A Royal Warrant has been issued, according to which the Commissariat Department has been re-named the Army Service Corps, and Officers. in it will henceforth have ordinary Army rank. The Warrant also regulates promotion, and retirement.

DEATH OF SIR LAWRENCE OLIPHANT. Sir Lawrence Oliphant, formerly Chief Jus tice of Ceylon, is dead.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the Ameri-

can mail of the 18th December, arrived yesterto the Court, and was fined \$5, or, in default, day. The following telegrams are from our exchanges:— LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR SCOTLA D.

NEW YORK, 8th December. A cable special to the Mail and Express from London says :-- Tue Government has decided to make a local government bill for Scotland the feature of the coming session of Parliament Ritchie, president of the Local Government Board, and McDonald, I ord Advocate of Scotland, are preparing this measure on behalf of the Government. The Irish local government bill, for which the country has been looking with much interest, has been indefinitely postponed Its introduction in Parliament c riginly will

not be attempted before the year 1890. THE MARLEOROUGH SCANDAL. LONDON, 9th December. The Duchess of Marlborough has gone to the Riviera alone, to remain an indefinite time. The Duke is at Blenheim, still engaged in his

petty warfare against Majendie. A PROJECTED MARRIAGE, A daughter of the inte Matthew Arnold and sister of Mrs. Whittridge, of New York, is engaged to Mr. Wodehouse, second son of Lord Kimberly, Miss Arnold is a bright girl with a charming manuer, and bears a striking likeness to her father.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE. There was a curious boycott of Sir Morell Mackenzie at Edinburg this week. Nearly every medical professor in the city was asked to preside at his lecture, but none had the courage to do so. The doctors kept away from him. Orders to that effect are said to have come from London. One paper calls him Sir Mucous

Membraue Mackenzie : INCREASING THE RUSSIAN FLEET. ODESSA, 8th December In consequence of the naval credits asked by the German Government the authorities here contemplate a large increase of the Russian fleet DUTCH ECCIALISTS ENGAGE IN A FIGHT WITH

AMSTERDAM, 9th December. During a meeting held here to-day to conorder a project for the erection of a statue of the Pope the socialists gained admission to the meeting and provented Abba Brouwcers from speaking. A fight ensued between the Catholica and socialists. A' the furniture in the hall was smashed. The police were compelled to fire. and several of the rioters were wounded and many arrests were made. Great agitation con-

tiques throughout the city. LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL EXPLAINS HIS BECENT ACTION IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, 9th December. Lord Randolph Churchill writes as follows with reference to the Sunkim debate:-" Had I wished to snatch a division in order to defeat the Government and aid the opposition, I arould line Conservative whip was out. that the present Government's Snakim policy is so irreconcilable with the Tories' attitude when in opposition that I felt very confident of in-THE BOOK WRITTEN BY BOULDNORR'S

SON-IN-LAW. PARIS, 9th December. The book written by Captain Briante, for the publication of which he was arrested, entitled Guerre de Delmain." It describes, with imaginative detail, the coming war of Revanche, the military subjection of Germany, and the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine. Pictorial advertisements represent Frenchmen as bayoneting Ger-

The Boulangist conferences held at St. Die saveral persons were injured. The police cleared the streets.

NOT ALLOWED TO LECTURE. Löndon, 9th December. An officer of the Woolwich garrison recently invited harles Marvin to deliver a lecture on the cutting of Russia's road to India. Marvin accept d the invitation and made the necessary

arrangements, but the War-office learning of his

permission to deliver the lecture. A PERTINENT QUESTION. London, 10th December. In view of the fact that 90 per cent of the Americans, Labouchere asks the Minister of the Navy whether the Inman Company received or

cruisers in the event of war. THE FOPE DISPLEASED ROME, 11th December. A sensation has been caused by the Pope's refusal to bless the medals and reliquaries sent I to Rome by an Irish priest, who intended them for distribution in Ireland. The Pope sternly  $oldsymbol{\mathsf{I}}$  says:  $oldsymbol{\mathsf{I}}$  cannot bless them. The people of freland are disobedient. They seem to prefer

will receive a subsidy for placing its steamers at

MANGLED BY LIONS. VIENNA, 11th December. During a performance at Hohemauth, Bohemis, to night, a female lion tamer was attacked died sood after being rescued. OPPOSED TO PRDERATION.

LONDON, 12th December. At a meeting of the Royal Colmial Institute last night Sir Charles Tupper the woold water A love quarrel between a father and his son, on the Canadian Federation scheme. He said less the system of the empire radically change attacked Sir Charles for the sentiments expressed, but the Marquis of Lorne defended him-MONSIGNOR PERSICO'S REPORT ON IRELAND'S CONDITION.

LONDON, 13th December. Monsignor Persico's report on the Irish question is almost completed. He directs attention to the anomalous fact that all the governing authorities in Ireland, from the Lord Lieutenant The Amban arrived at Guatong to-day. He downward, are Protestants, and not well disposed acting in accordance with an agreement with the English Government. People must be made to comprehend the moral importance of their sots. They must not serve as an instrument of those who, under the pretext of nationality, lead them to the commission of acts that are contrary to morality. Monsignor Persico expresses the Her most absolute disapproval of boycotting. He GERMAN COLONIAL POLICY.

BERLIN. 13th December. In America she had been promised \$65,000, and Cross examined by Mr. Francis-I did not see rule that it was the duty of the Pioneer when she Convention. With respect to Egypt the speech march, in a recent conversation, declared that she now required 310,000 more. This was the the Pionter before we got to the stern of the position she was in to stop and reverse. says that "the attempt of the Soudanese to gain owing to the nation's pressure Germany's coloestimate, by those bestable to judge, which would Meante. Before we got to the Meante we were It was no discretionary power left to her; she possession of Suskim has interrupted the resultail policy had gone further than he desired. It be required to start the institution and support heading towards Tsim tan tsri. We had the was bound to do so. If that had been done foration of Egypt to a condition of political and was too late, however, to think of drawing back. it for ten years. And if these upon whom she had Meanes on our starboard tide the whole time. no collision would be the whole time. no collision would be the whole time. The dispersion of the rebels The enterprise would certainly entail great no claim those who were perfect strangers had When we first saw the Picture she was a little was the City of the Picture she was a little was th

THE DI-METALLIC LEAGUE." LONDON, 18th December. ed to endeavour to secure a return to the bimetallic system prevailing prior to 1873.

ZOLA'S WORKS BRIZED. DUBLIN, 13th December. The authorities have seized thousands of Zola's works, shipped here from England. A FATAL FIRE.

Berlin, 14th December. Albeck's woollen manufactory at Neumansto and ten others sustained fatal injuries. DEATH OF A PUBLISHER.

LONDON, 14th December. George Routledge, head of the well-known publishing firm of George Routledge & Sons. is

- London, 15th December. It is probable after all that Miss Corbin's through the Horace Walpole scandal. The vised threat of libel, has taken up the case and new trial. Michael Davitt is conspicuous among the contributors. Lawyer Guerney has discovered the birtil record of Weidemann's child which was still-born, and asserts that Walpole's claim that the woman led a wicked life at Constantinople is false. Miss Weldemann is back here for a new trial, and will probably get it. Sploy revelations are promised. Miss Weidemann claims that Miss Corbin was aware of Walpole's liaison with her when she married him,

THE RECEPTION OF MRS. CHAMBERLAIN. The diamond bracelet which the ladies of Birmingham are going to present to Mrs. Chamberlain is a splendid bit of jowellery. A public reception at the City Hall has been arranged for the 8th of January, and all the swell people of the city will be there to meet the American bride. The wives of Liberals joined with the wives of Unionists and Tories in making the present and insuring a cordial greeting. LORD TENNYSON

As soon as Tennyson is strong enough to journey he is going from the Isle of Wight t speud the winter at Caunes. GILBERT SUES FOR LIBEL.

In common with other dramatic critics. Cla ment Scott, the well-known critic of the Telegraph, said sharp things of Gilbert's new play, "Brantingham Hall," It was published on Scott's authority that Gilbert wrote to the proprietors of the paper demanding Scott's dismissal. Gilbert denies it and sues Scott for libel. FAILURES IN THE COPPER TRADE.

LONDON, 17th December. The stockholders of the Lake Superio. Copper Company have decided to wind up the affairs of the concern.

Paris, 17th December. A Bourse speculator named Box, whose operations were principally in copper, has defaulted for 12,000.000 frames. Another failure is expected. THE PHONOGRAPH GIVES EVIDENCE.

LONDON, 17th December. During the trial of a trade-mark suit in the law courts to day, the phonograph was introducod to reproduce a letter and other papers. The instrument was worked successfully. BISMARCK'S COUNTRY HOME, BURNED.

Berlin. 17th December. Hismarck's country residence was barned yesterday. The library and valuable documents | longkorg ...

COMMERCEAR PAINTIBLE OF NOR.

TUESDAY, 15th January. EXPORT CARGORS Per British steamer Conack, sailed on the 2nd

January:-For London-51,387 lbs. congrou 756. lbs. sorts; 175,371 lbs. scentod caper, 21,525 Ths. scented orange pekoe, 1,356 bales waste silk, 534 pankages matting, 17 boxes bristles, 199 casks soy, 42 cases saudries, 9 cases preserves, and 157 packages morehandise. For New York -55 bales fine raw silk, and 100 bales waste silk. Per German steamer Daphne, sailed on the 5th January: -For Havre-674 rolls matting, 130 packages canes, 42 cases chinaware, 18 cases blackwoodware, 12 cases curios, 5 cases silks, 5 cases human hair, 5 cases bristles, and 27 packages sandries. For Havre option Hamburg-951 rolls matting, 98 cases chinaware, 6 cases silks 6 cases bristles, and 2 cases sundries. For Havre option London-100 cases star-aniseed. For Hamburg-206 packages canes, 150 cases star-aniseed, 100 cases gallnuts, 62 bales feathers 30 rol's matting, 21 cases faux, 12 cases chinaware, 2 cases human hair, and 54 packages sundries. For Hamburg option London-20 cases

Per steamship Ulusses, sailed on the 6th January: -For London-58,193 lbs. scented capers. 4.956 lbs. scenfed orange pekee, 261 rolls matting, 100 bales Punjum silk, 32 cases bristles, and 2 cases blackwood ware. From Manila-200 bales hemp, and 4 cases eigars. From Yokohama -38 cases carios. Per British bark Arcadia, sailed on the 7th January: For London-1,827 rolls matting, has resigned. The Minister of Commerce, In- in breadth, and having a depth of 8 feet. She 847 biles straw braid, 436 packages cames, 300 -casks soy, 200 casks preserves, 91 packages rattanware, 24 bales feathers, 2 cases woodenware.

and 51 packages merchandise. Per steamship Caledonien, sailed on the 9th January :-- For Continent-329 bales silk, and 65 cas a silk piece goods. For London-3 cases silk piece goods. Per steamship Yorkshire, sailed on the 10th January :- For New York-1 boxes bristles, 70 for this year. boxes shamshoo, 20 cases vermillion, 30 cases China oil, 19 bales rattans, 940 rolls matting,

and 698 pactages merchandise.

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Quolations are

\$90 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares- der the Mail Steamers Ordinance the status Foreign goods, the petitioners point out, are used \$75% per share. North China Insurance-Tla. 290 per share. bailiff to errest one of the bassengers who was grate to America and Australia or by those who,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 Hongkong Football Club and a team of the port will be largely reduced. The petitioners

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— given two more successful performances of restrictions placed upon Chinese immigration. \$350 per abare, sellers.

China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited, parade and trooping of the colours of the new Re- ing on the stairs, with his head downwards, and the deck of a samp in on a frosty or wet night. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$66 per General Cameron on the Parade Ground on the he was dying, but on being moved on to the Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-3130 per ed to His Excellency the Governor, through so far as could be ascertained, said as his

per share. A conference of the Hi-metallic League resolv- Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$85. per share, sellers, Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$102 per

> Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$85 per share. Company, Limited-\$8 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per

was burned to-day. Fifteen persons were killed | Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-890 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cept. on the 12th inst. Limited-\$175 per share.

Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$17.50 per share, nom. THE WEIDEMANN BREACH OF PROMISE CASE. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 H-3 per cent. name may be dragged into the London courts Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premium, nom.

premium, nom. is raising money to holp Miss Weidemann get a Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin Legislative Council. -\$110 per cent. prem. Hongkong High Level Tramwaya Company. Limited—245 per cent. prem., nom. East Borneo Planting Company, Limited - 355

> per share, nom. Cruickshank & Co. Limited-843 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$121 per Songei Koyah Planting Company-\$35 per share, nom.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES. FALCONDE W. Co.'s Englores.) January 15th. Barometer-1 r.w., 50.0 Ther non-ster 9 1.M. Thermometer--- P.W...... 

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. The barometer appears to have fallen inland in China. Gradients for N.E. winds are moderate, Cloudy, warm, and damp weather prevails. W. DOBERCK. Hougkong Observatory, 15th January, 1889.

 ${\it METROROLOGICAL/REGISTER}.$ 

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3 .- HUMIDETT in percentage of saturation, the humidity air saturated with moisture being 100. 6.—Direction of the Wind to two points.

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7.-Ram in inches, tenthe and hundredths. W. DOBERCK.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS. Paris, 29th December.

The Minister of Finance in the Italian Cabinet dustry, and Public Works has taken his place. PARIS, 2nd January.

budget. The ordinary session of Parliament has while the after cabin is fitted up for the crew. LONDON, 2nd January, At the New Year's reception of Ambassadors at Rome, Vienna, and Paris, the opinion appear- horse nower of 260.

ed apanimous that the peace of Europe is assured LONDON, 8th January. A party of German sailors having been landed at Samoa for the purpose of assisting Tamasese were defeated, losing in killed and wounded

thirty-six and two officers. The British forces have left Suakim. LONDON, 10th January, The German Government has asked the

for an increase in the artillery.

## HONGKONG.

The Legislative Council met on the 10th inst when the scheme of the Government for improving interpretation was put forward. In reply to a question by Hon. B. Layton, His Excellency said that Mr. Leigh's report on the Drainage Scheme had not yet been forwarded to the Secretary of State, as the Surveyor-General had not yet sent in his observations on the point, which the Government at home would naturally was read a first time; the Merchant Shipping thence fine weather and smooth sea to arrival. thought it might be advisable to still further

Punjom and Sunghie Dun Samantan Mining | Society, hold its first mosting at St. Andrew's | concussion of the brain. race found its home P

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., \$205,041, showing an increase of \$20,049 on the those present were His Excellency the Governor way, in place of H.E. Chow-fu. The edict for in connection with the working of the new revenue of the previous year.

Pall Mall Gasette, under the spur of an illad. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886. E-12 per cent. be signified, Mr. J. H. Stewart-lockhart, Re- again gave a most artistic impersonation of the but has actually placed skaters on the ice. This

torious by one goal to nil.

by the first stemmer to take up his post.

took place. nack, gives a table showing the price of the performance of the opera was given on the 12th dollar from 1874 to 1887, to which he appends instant, and was again well attended. the following note:-" In 14 years therefore the value of the Hongkong dollar has decreased la 11d., or as much as 251 per cent., and at the same rate of depreciation will have decreased to nothing by the year 1929, 40 years hence." Another case of theft was reported at the Police Station on the 9th inst., when the authori ties at the Public Works Department notified that over twenty large iron railings running stolen with considerable damage to the inter-

tors. No clue has yet been obtained as to the where bouts of the thieves. We hear that the P. & O. stermer Bougal the fairway. A strong protest, we understand

been torn up in several places by the depreda-

the Harbour Muster. The shares of the Steam Launch Company took a considerable rise on the 11th inst. It is the rumour, that the reason of this is that the Golecessity arise.

The War Office having withdrawn their objections to the sale of land along Kennedy Road.

At the meeting of the United Services Lodge. No. 1341, held on Tuesday night, the 8th last., Bro. for the ensuing year, and invested his officers as much service in dealing with the complicated in excellent and fluent French in honour of Père follows :- I.P.M., Wor. Bro. H. L. Stringer; S.W., Bro. W. Baker; J.W., Bro. J. Bryant; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. W. Goulbourn ; Secretary, Bro. J. White; S.D., Bro. J. Johnston; J.D., Bro. H. J. Watson; D.C., Bro. A. Sanders; Steward, Bro. R. Thomas; I.G., Bro. J. A. Inglis; Tyler, Bro. J. Maxwell. Very Wor. Bro. S. J. Gower, D.D.G.M., acted as installing officer, and was assisted by the officers of the District Grand Lodge. After the coromony,

There was launched from the Kowloon Dock on the 14th inst. a composite steam cruiser, the Lung Tring, built by the Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company for the Imperial Maritime Customs. The coremony of christening the new vessel was performed by Miss Morgan, sister of Mr. F. A. Morgan, Commissioner Customs. The new cruiser is a handsome has two turrets, one fore and one aft, and a conning tower. The fore cabin contains a saloon, The Senate has finished the discussion of the comfortably fitted up, and two sleeping rooms,

She has two pairs triple expansion engines, the cylinders being 74, 114, and 201 in, diameter respectively, 12 inches stroke, with an indicated

The first public parade and trooping of the colours of the new Regiment took place on the 14th instant on the Parade Ground in the presence of H.E. Lieut. General Cameron. The men were drawn up in double line, extending the whole length of the ground to await the arrival of the General, and as was generally remark. ed a finer and more soldierly looking body of men has perhaps never been seen on the ground. Punctually at 4 o'clock the General arrived, Reichstag for an extra vote of 15,000,000 marks accompaned by his staff, and was received with a general sainte. The ceremony of trooping the colours was then gone through, after which the regiment formed into columns of Companies

and marched past the saluting point. ing been formed once more into double line the whole marched to the front and presented, after which they were marched back to barracks. A slight accident occurred to the steamer Taiyuan, while on her voyage from Java to this port with a cargo of sugar. While coming through the Palawan Channel she grazed a rock, and it was deemed advisable to put into Manila. On arrival

there it was found that the damage done was require; he (his Excellency) had, however, for- loading of the corgo or the corrying out of any questing that no decision on the subject be arrived the 13th instant, and reports:—Left Welling. at until Mr. Leigh's report reached home. In reply ton on Nov. 24th at 2.30 p.m., experienced to a question by Hon. P. Ryrie as to the inci-strong S.W. winds and heavy sea for three dent on board the Coledonien, his Excellency said days; thence fine weather to arrival in he had not made up his mind definitely on the Sourabays. Left Sourabays on Dec. 25th at case, but he should not allow it to pass over, and 2.40 a.m., experienced fine weather and light way of either withdrawing or reforming the 1.15 a.m. on Monday, 31st Dec.; got off after French and German mail steamers Ordinances jettisoning about 500 tons of cargo, and proin future; a Bill to amend the Cattle Diseases, ceeded to Manila for pumping appliances to keep Slaughter houses, and Markets Ordinance, 1887, fore hold clear of water. Lay 3 days in Manila;

The text of a petition forwarded to His Examend the Bill by reducing the fees named in cellency the Governor through the Registraris Schedule; the by-laws made under the Pub. General from one of the Chinese guilds appears lie Health Ordinance by the Sanitary Board in the Wai Sun Yat Po. The petitioners state were not approved by the Council and were ac. that Hongkong has attained its commercial flongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—170 cordingly referred back to the Board. The incommence principally owing to its communication per cent, premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited- referred to in Council, occurred on the 9th inst., result of the exclusion of Chinese emigrants when the captain of that steamer, claiming un. from these places will be the ruin of Hongkong. of a man of war, refused to allow the mainly by those Chinese who are about to emi-Yangtere insurance Association-Tla. 972 per wanted for debt; after considerable delay and having lived in those places, have become actrouble the passenger was given up by the customed to their use. If, however, emigration Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$165 per orders of the French flagship is stopped, these goods will find no market, and the Turcane. A football match between the the number of British steamers frequenting the

> giment, the 91st, took place before H. E. Lieut. quite unconscious. At was at first thought that 14th inst. A Chinese petition has been forward- level it was found that no bones were broken.

China Sugar Rollning Company, Limited-\$196 fornia and Australia, and urging the Govern- Ho had struck the baunister lo his fall, which the Yellow River now discharges. The known as the Akasaka Rikiu (detached palace ment to do all in its newer to get the restrictions would break the force with which he fell on the breach at Ching-show is now dry and there- at Akasaka), and will be assigned as a residence placed on emigration removed. A cruiser built stairs. An abrasica on the back of the head and fore easily closed; but the question is how about to His Imperial Highness Prince Harn, who on by the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company another on the thigh were all the external in closing the Jung Tee gap, which is situated in the 1st instant entered his ninth year, according for the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs was juries that could be detected, but there was a lit. In sand bed. successfully launched on the 14th instant, Miss the vomiting of blood. An ambulance was sent From Peking, I learn that H. E. Marquis Morgan performing the ceremony of christen for and the sufferer was conveyed to hospital, Tsong has been appointed Governor of Honan, ing the pow vessel. The Hongkong Literary, It was there found that he was suffering from which really means that the Yellow River will tion will be promulgated on or about the 11th of

> day evening, 12th inst., to a well filled house. while in one or two individual instances decided per cent. It is notified in the Gazette that His Excellency improvement was shown. Mr. Lightwood as the Governor has been pleased to appoint pro- the Lord Chanceller was very successful and was | The Chinese Times, in the issue of Saturday visionally, and until Her Majosty's pleasure may encored for his songs in both, acts. Mr. Grace last, has put ice on the ponds, and not only that gistrar-Ganeral, to be an official member of the part of Strephon, despite the fact that the caused many to pay a visit to the ponds, but they showed great improvement on his previous per- editor knows that someone has tendered at Tls. The Japanese Government having decided to formances, particularly in the vocal part, al- 4,000 per li, but another party has stepped in open Consulates at Singapore and Manila, Mr. though now and again some of his notes were a with a tender of Tls. 2,200 per li. By what I . Nakagawa (lately at New York) has been ap- little forced, and Mr. Lainer deserves praise for his can make out; it requires 66 tons of rails and pointed Acting Consul, and passed through here rendering of the part of Trooper Willis, gaining sleepers per li, and these delivered at Tientsin on the 10th jest, on his way to the former port. an encore for the sentry's song in the second act. at £7 per ton, at 4s, 4d., comes to Tis, 2.125.20 a Mr. Munckich Yatabe, Consul for Manila, also Among the ladies. Miss Stopani again carried li, -30 there is not much to be made out of it,arrived here by the French mail, and will proceed off highest honours, receiving a double encore Mercura Correspondent. for her excellent singing of "Oh foolish fay," We learn from Messes. Gibb, Livingston & Miss Sangster, although at times her sing- gives this curious story which it heads "A Wo-Co, that they are in receipt of a wire message ing was a little harsh, was in better voice on the man's Revenge:"-Outside of the South Gate from the owners informing them that the ship whole, while Miss Withersagain scored as Phyllis. of the city of Tientsin, Mrs. Wang and Mrs. Benan, on her way to this port with a cargo of The chorus of the fairies and peors again proved, Feng lived as neighbours. For a long time coals from Cardiff, has been totally lost. The notwithstanding the general improvement the their relations were of a most amicable nature;

# CHINA.

CANTON. We (N. C. Daily News) hear from Canton of disagreeable accident that occurred there at Christmas time. During a German theatrical along a portion of the Conduit Road had been performance there was some practice with what were apparently heavy weights, and at the convening railing irons and the road, which had clusion the performer swung one of them round and hurled it at the audience. It should have opened and covered the spectators with flowers, but by some accident it remained closed and struck Mr. Alabaster on the month, breaking which arrived here a few days ago, was unable to several of his teeth, and causing a serious wound get alongside the wharf to discharge cargo for in the face, which had to be sewn up. Glancing over twelve hours after her arrival in the har. off Mr. Alabaster, it struck the lady next him bour, owing to the number of junks anchored in rather severely on the shoulder, and then hit the American Consul. Mr. Alabaster's mouth was

solids for several days.

Granted by Rescript. hanged himself close by the Princess's grave in order to get over his troubles. On the same spot we have observed for nights must a lighted lantern, and upon enquiry we were informed that the soul of that man is now recognised by the people as the Joss of gamblers, and has in that capacity guided many in winning the big

#### prizes in the native lettery. SHANGHAI.

The annual Hong'cong shooting party returned to Shanghai from the River on the 8th inst., and according to the N. C. I'ally News. reports game abundant. Their bag was thirteen bundred head.

The Mercury says that owing to the inclemency of the weather the Count and Countoss de Bardi, with their distinguished party, have given up their intention of visiting Ichang, and are likely to be back in Shanghai at an Saturday, the 5th inst, was the coldest day experienced in Shanghai for at least seven years. the mean temperature, day and night, being 24

deg. The next coldest day recorded in the last seven years was the 31st of December, 1887, when the mean temperature was 26 deg. The frost did great damage to the water pipes in consumers houses. Snowwas reported at Ningpo six inches deep. In view of the sauguinary conflicts constantly

occurring between the Salt Protective Service and Salt smugglers in China, and the great exponse caused to the Government by the main. tenance of the elaborate organization for the protection of the revenue derived from the provincial gabelle or salt Monopoly, the Hu-pao succests in a leading article the taxation of all salt produced once for all at the places of production, at the rate of say I or 2 each per catty, and afterwards the permission of unrestricted transport anywhere within the Empire.

A had event occurred at Shanghai on the 8th instant on board the U. S. S. Omaho. particulars are given by the N. C. Daily News as follows:-Chief Engineer Edwin Wells, who had been in perfectly good health, was a man very well situated, and much liked by his brother officers, a bachelor and, as far as known; with no troubles of any kind, though he had appeared at times a little melancholy during the last few he hoped that the incident might do good in the winds. Struck a reef in Palawan Passage at days, went into Commander Reissinger's cabin and borrowed his revolver, no one being there at the time. After looking about him on deck, he went out on the upper grating on the starhoard gangway, and shot himself through the head. dying instantly. Mr. Wells was a nutive of Pennsylvania and entered the U.S. navy in 1861 serving during the war. He was beloved by his messmates, and his death is a great shock to his prother officers. 'An inquest was held on board the Omaha, according to regulations, and found

off, H.M.S. Cockchafer on Saturday night last. occupying more than a few moments. Yet in that to communicate effectively with natives who Mr. Hedges, Sub-Lieutenant, was coming along- short space of time the case was opened, and two understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect side in a sampan when his foot slipped, and he valuable gold watches abstracted. If the case the work will be found indispensable to all fell into the river and went under the sampan. had shown signs of being tampered with, the A marine, though he was in his heavy great celerity of the theft would not excite surprise, per share.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited—197 per resulted in a victory for the Regiment by up. By this time they had drifted some dis- board without comment, and the first the owners ally. tance, and the night was so dark that the boats of the watches knew of the robbery was when a "lolanthe." On the night of the 11th inst, a On Friday evening, the 11th inst., a which had been sent from the gunboat at detective asked them to identify the articles. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares 80 drunken soldier made his way into the Masonic once, returned declaring that it was impos. About the same time another case was opened Club, and jumped over the parapet surrounding | lub, and going upstairs reached an open sible to find them. We should hope that the between the steamer and Custom-house and a Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited—the servants' quarters into the street below seri- way communicating with the servants' quar- marine will get the Royal Humane Society's clock abstracted, but in this instance the package ouslyinjuring himself. A match was played on the ters. This is protected on either side by medal for this very gallant act performed, as it bore marks of violation, and the theft was soon Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited- 11th and 12th inst. between the Hongkong Cricket a parapet, over which a man could hardly was, on the coldest night of the year, and with discovered. Here, also, the detectives proved Club and a team from the Navy, resulting in a fall, but the unfortunate fellow either fell or the dread of the river that has naturally settled equal to the occasion, and the thief was accested Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's win for the Club. A telegram was received here jumped over falling a distance of some twenty or on the seamen generally since the best swimmer with great colority.—Hyogo News. on the 14th inst. recording the loss of the ship twenty-five feet on to a wooden staircase which on the Rambler was drowned. The same night Hongkong, Canton, and Macco Steamboat Co.'s Benan, bound to this port from Cardiff, and an communicates with the godown below the Club Captain Maxwell in coming alongside slipped off other telegram received on the 15th instreports from a narrow lane running off Duddelf-street. the sampan, but fortunately caught the com-Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares the loss of the steamer Priam, bound to this One of the boys saw the occurrence, so that help panion and only got wet up to his waist. It is port, off the Spanish coast. The first public was promptly at hand. The man was found by impossible to take too much care in stepping off see the flowers of Tokyo in the morning and of Owness, will be RESPONSIBLE for any anywhere in the United Kingdom, or at

the Oth Docember. From Honard I learn that the Ching-chow the Registrar General, urging that Hongkong breathing continued regular it was thought gap is almost closed. On the 24th ult only the Emperor will move from the present Palace Daniel Bannes, Amr. skip, Stover.—Captain.

Hall on the 14th inst, when Dr. Cantlle deliver.

The Choral Society repeated their performance of the constant of the constan ace found its home?"

the Theatre Royal on the 10th inst. No better of Honan, etc. According to report ners, our Tokyo contemporary says that the intention Mr. Bidwell, who was well known in the Far mark of appreciation by the public generally of Tseng is pleading hard not to be appointed, of the Authorities is to assemble all the Gover-East, died at the Government Civil Hospital the performance could be instanced than the fact but it is said that His Majesty is firm on the nors and Profect; in the capital and perform the that although this was the third representation subject. H.E. Chou Cheng-teh is appointed as ceremony of promulgation in their presence. The Stamp revenue for 1888 amounted to the house was well filled in very part. Amongst official director of the Tung-chow-Tientsin Rail- There will be much to explain to those officials and Lady des Voux and Admiral Sir Newell the Tung-chow line authorizes foreign capital. system, and for this reason, no less than for the 20th instant. The Choral Society gave a final performance Salmon and Lady Selmon. The performance and I hear the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank purpose of adding solounity to an occasion so of "Iolanthe" in the Theatre Royal on Satur- was quite up to the standard of its predecessors. tendered yesterday to supply the needful at 7.2 momentous in the history of the country, the

character is not in every respect a most suitable, failed to discover the ice. This piece of infor-A football match between the Hongkong one for him. Mr. Stokes repeated his success mation came from the Mysterious One. Instead Football Club and a team from the 91st Regi- as Mountararat, grining a hearty encore for of ion we have had quite warm weather. I see being no longer fit for active service shall be mont was played on the 10th inst., when, after his singing of "When Britain really ruled nothing in our local paper about the tenders for sold.

a-well-contested game, the Regiment were vic- the waves," while Mr. Greig as Lord Tolleller, the Tung-chow railway, yet I am certain the Contested game. The Shik-pao, translated by the Chinese Times, to his cabin in consequence,

message did not give the place where the disaster mainstay of the piece, and their efforts were not even so much as a harsh word having passed ably backed by the efficient orchestra under the between them. The other day, however, a sow Mr. Bruce Shapherd, in the Hangkong Alma-direction of Mr. Orange. The fourth and final belonging to Mrs. Feng happening to knock The Archbishop of the Philippines died at is due here on the 20th instant. down and slightly injure the front door of Mrs. | Manila on the morning of New Year's day. ages, which was refused. Whereupon a fierce place on the 4th instant. alterestion ensued, which terminated in Mrs. Mrs. Feng upon hearing of this direful threat, and leaving a balance of 1,572. fearing lest she should be helplessly implicated should her enemy carry her threat into execution, resolved at once to take time by the forelock and steal a march upon her enemy by taking her own life, and thus turn the tables upon her. She accordingly threw herself into a deep ditch partially successful results.

#### PEKING.

18th December. The new Pei-t'ang Cathedral was solemnly has been forwared by the P. & O. Company to so much injured that he was anoble to eat any consecrated on Sunday, 9th December. There was a large attendance of the members of The following is translated by the N. C. Daily the Foreign Legations, Customs, and College. News from the Poking Gazette:-The Vicer y The Foreign Representatives were in full unirumoured, but we do not vouch for the truth of at Canton asks for permission to retain on his form, and four of the Ministers of the Tsung-li staff two officers who have given him great Yamen were also present. The place of honour vernment have offered the Company a subsidy satisfaction and assistance in dealing with for- was of course occupied by Bishop Tagliabae, who provided the launches are built in accordance egn questions. The first, Lu Wei Chi, was was supported by a large staff of foreign and deal larger than Simmese ponies, and seem well below. with Admiralty requirements so as to render for a number of years Foreign Customs Deputy native priests. Mass was said after the conthem able to be used as armed cruisers should at Ichang, and is qualified from his intimate secration, and an officient brass band played ap. put in harness knowledge of international matters for acting propriate sacred music. The entire ecclesiaswith judgment and discrimination. Though tical staff paraded the large and handsome buildhe has been serving for two years at Canton he ing in every part, the Bishop sprinkling hely being a young French, lady residing on Wind- day, the 16th inst., at 2 30 i.m. we understand building sites in t at locality is still on the official list of the province of Hu- water on the walls as he slowly passed along. will now be put up to auction when applied for. nau, where there is no foreign business what- while a suitable hymn in Latin was beautifully by arrived from Saigon with her husband, for inst., at 3.30 P.M. It is surmised the decision of the War Office ever. To require him to return there would be chanted by the large choir of priests. Among whom much sympathy is felt. No other cases For Kebe.—Per Propositie, to-day, the 16th was come to in consequence of the passing of the wasting his talents in a sphere for which he is the foreign Ministers, the place of honour was have been reported, and it is thought the case in linst, at 3.30 P.M. European Reservation Ordinance, which makes unsuited. Ts'ai Kao-chen, the second officer to reserved for the French Minister. After the de. question must have been owing to some special For Amoy and Shanghui.—Per Glaucus, tothe building of native houses above the level of whom the Viceroy's application refers, was for- dies ion a most sumptuous breakfast was served Kennedy Road illegal. Some of the best sites marly a Secretary in the Legation at Washing- for over some hundred guests. The sisters of cha- to appear at this season. in the colony for villa residences are now reu- ton, whence he returned about two years ugo. kity with the foreign ladies occupied a part of At the Viceroy's request he was temporarily the attention and had breakfast by themselves. retained at Canton, where his acquaintance with superinter ' 1 by the Ludy Superior. Speeche

number every year. Should this request be noble building—the finest of the four Roman favourably entertained, both officers would be Catholic Churches at the capital. It was recalled upon to make good the fees payable on a ceived with the greatest enthusiasm, and shewed transfer on promotion to another province. - how well deserved the compliment was and what a general favourite the able Father is. He were remember that about two years ago a gamble side was only relieved by the interesting ceremo- vestigation. nial and the beauty of the edifice. The Bishop and tion, which was witnessed by crowds of officials Singapore on Thursday, by the steamer Hecate and people, the whole apparatus has been conveyed to the palace of the Seventh Prince for pan immediately. inspection and trial previous to being taken into the Palace. The ongine was transported to the residence of Prince Ch'un on the nights of the 13th, being drawn by hundreds of coolies and the streets lined with soldiery. It took seven

hours to cover some two miles. satisfactorily arranged, the Tsung-li Yamen having in an official despatch expressed to H.E. happened. The Secretaries of the Yamen had

The winter weekly dances at the Inspectorate-General was begun on the 12th. The Band has been strengthened, and there is every prospect as far as the Customs is concerned of passing an agreeable season. The weather remains bright and warm by day, with about 12 degrees of cold by night; without dust and wind. Skating has not yet commenced. We are now quite shut out from the outer world, and we expect our first overland mail some time before Christmas. H.E. the German Minister has issued his invitations to his annual Christmas tree.

. The railway to Tungchow has at last been sanctioned by the Throne. A joint memorial from the various members of the Admiralty the 8th of the month a favourable reply, and the construction of the work has, as was expected, been consigned to the Kaiping Company. We this time next year. At the last Missionary Association meeting,

Mr. Goodrich of Tungchow read an interesting paper with the novel motto. " How to be a missionary and make no converts." An interesting discussion fellowed. Dr. Edkins is to read a paper on the Poetry of Li-tai-po, a poet of the Tang dynasty, at the next Oriental Society's meeting. By the way, Dr. Edkins has printed in thickish brochure on the Evolution of the Hebrew Language, a companion volume to the one read at the Oriental Society, and since published, on the evolution of the Chinese Langange. We believe the same plan is to be extended to the Mongol -N. C. Daity News Correspondent.

# JAPAN.

insanity by the Board of Inquest, but it was pleasing to remark, the exceptional efficiency of many as any other Dictionary hitherte pubfound when the post-mortem was made that the the Japanese detective system, happened here lished brain of the deceased was adhering to the skull. (Kobe) the other day. A case of watches was For practical purposes the arrangement of beet neglected, will make no enquiries into The N. C. Daily News of the 9th instant says: transhipped from a steamer in port to another the work is so complete, that a reference to its alleged losses of such letters. -A very gallant deed was done on, or rather lying close by the journey between the two not pages enables a person who understands English

TOKYO.

way will take place on the 1st of next month. Hongkong Harbour :----Japan Gazetta It is announced, says the Japan Maik that

to the Japanese mode of reckoning age-The Nichi Nichi Shimbun announces an important item of news, namely, that the Constitut expected here on or about the 16th instant. have to be closed by foreign aid and method. February. Many people had supposed that the of the Authorities is to assemble all the Gover. Friday, the 18th instant. Government has resolved to pursue the above. programme.—Janan Mail.

#### $oldsymbol{YOKOHAMA}$ The Japan Gazette understands that the board of U. S. Naval Officers, nominated for the purpose of considering the advisability of dispusing Hongkong via Kobe.

Captain Forsyth, of the Carrier Dove, is desidedly an unlucky person. The Japan Gazette says that going home from Kobe in August last he had his leg broken in two places during a typhoon, but took the ship into Hongkong, on the 10th, and is due here on or about the where he had to remain in hospital. Being convalescent he took his passage by the Parthia, but during that part of the voyage between Amoy and Kobo he had the misfortune to slip | Singapore on the 10th, and is due here on the and brook the limb again, and is now confined 17th instant.

### THE PHILIPPINES. MANILA.

Wang, the latter at once proceeded to claim dam- was seventy-four years of age. The funeral took on the 13th, and is due here on the 28th instant During the second half of 1888 the number of Wang's threatening to take her own life, as she | Chinese who landed in the Philippines was felt herself to be the aggrieved and injured party. 4,258, and during the same period 2,686 left.

### ANNAM

We hear that the French Government has refused to recognise the sovereignty of M. Maywith the intention of drowning horself. For remover the country of the Sedange, as they tunately a countryman who was passing by already claim that place as being Annamese torresound her, and taking her back to her home, ritory and therefore under French protection. attempted to effect a reconciliation, with but We also hear that the Government is anxious for the return of M. Mayrena to Saigon in order that all questions in connection with the affair may be settled.

## SIAM.

BANGKOK. 29th December.

adapted for the work, but they have not yet been We hear that a futal case of cholera occurred | to-day, the 16th inst., at 10,30 A.M. this week among the Europeans here, the victim | For Amoy and Manila.-Per Dafila, tomill Road. The unfortunate lady had only late- For Saigon .- Por Trites, to-day, the 16th circumstances, as it is very unusual for cholera I day, the 16th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

We understand that, owing to information mosa, to-day, the 16th inst., at 5.00 p.m. received at the British Consulate to the effect I that certain forms printed by the G wornment 17th inst. at 3.3) r.m. the Treaties, his knowledge of foreign matters, in Fron h were delivated by the Bishop and the for the sole use of "umpers" in the provinces G. J. W. King was installed as Worshipful Master and his tact in discussing them, render him of Ministers. One toast was given by Col. Douby in order to prevent cattle stealing were surrepti- morrow, the 17th fast., at 5.00 P.M. tiously used by other parties, a search was made | For Nagasaki, Koba, and Yokohama.—Per questions which continue to arise in greater Favier the distinguished priest-architect of this by Mr. Surman, the Constable to the Consulate, Ancona, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 11.30 accompanied by Mr. Sheriff, of the Siamese A.M. police, in the houses of certain well-known cattle! For Bangkok.—Per P. C. C. Kluo, on Saturdealers. The result was that in the house of Mr. | day, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M. Wity certain of the printed forms were found | For Singapore.—Per Polyhymnia, on Monand also some of a peculiar kind of paint used for lday, the 21st inst., at 9.30 A.M. his beautiful Chinese official dress and blue but setting the seal. Mr. Wity, who was arrested, ton on the occasion. The day was rather dull says that he knows nothing about the matter, Kashgar, on Friday, the 25th inst., at 11.30 A.M. The Bochow Echo says: Our readers will and gloomy and cold, and the chilly feeling in and he has been set at liberty pending an in-

We are informed that the Siam Gold Mining Père Favier have made calls of thanks upon the Company has secured the services of Mr. Jones. Legations for their attendance at the ceremony, an experienced Australian Miner, as Assistant After several nights of the electric illumination Mr. McGregor. Ar. Jones arrived from and is going by the same steamer to Bang-ta- Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

Mr. Ridley, the managing engineer of the contractors for the survey of the Siamese Railway arrived here by the steamer Hecate on Thursday, bringing with him four surveyors in addition to two who arrived by the steamer Hecuba a few days previous. Mr. Ridley, after The Temple of Heaven incident has been consultation with Mr. Galloway the head of the staff here, will proceed up country to inspect the work so far as that can be done at present. the German Minister their regret at what has and will then return to England. This is the first of Mr. Ridley's visits to Bungkok which previously been severely consured by the Prince | will be continued annually until the work is finished.—Siam Mercantile Gazette.

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The P. M. steamer City of New York, left San Francisco on the 29th December, and is due here on or about the 28th instant.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED. The new D. D. R. steamer Addaia left Singaore at noon on the 10th, and is due here on or about the 17th instant. The P. & O. steamer Kashqor left Singapore

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course be stated in words, but it is sufficiently | be \$40 a month, payable subject to satisfacgreat to induce the Governor to present to tory progress being made, and at the end of the Council a very liberal scheme for bring- three years they are to receive appointments deals with the encouragement of proficiency able opening for boys, and at the same time bers of the Service generally; the second preters. In the Police Force also greater with the encouragement of the acquisition inducements are held out under the new with a view to their employment as interpred amounts varying from \$2.50 to \$10 per mont ters: while the third part of the scheme relates being offered to European members of the the only facility extended to members of the and \$1 to \$5 to Indians. In no branch of Service to acquire a knowledge of Uninese the service is a knowledge of the collequial is the allowance of a teacher's galary, which | more requisite than in the Police Force, and should the student fail in passing any members ought to encourage its acquisition. of his examinations, though we believe this At present the amounts given to constables condition has never been enforced. Having for proficiency under the old scheme are period without any apparent deleterious repassed his examinations he does not become \$2.50 per month for Europeans and \$1 for sult-which is more than some of the antior bonus, and the sole encouragement to think, been drafted on very practical lines. bim to enter on the course of study is the though, as already remarked, it may be sus idea that a knowledge of Chinese will assist captible of improvement in details. his advancement in the Service. The new scheme bolds out more direct encouragement. Allowance for a teacher is to be continued, and on passing the examination an allowance, or bonus, is to be given, varying from \$300 to \$600, according to the examination passed ed the examination, the allowance for a annual report of the Colonial Surgeon of teacher will be continued for a further period | Hongkong, who is described as " an old antaof three years provided the Board of Examiners are satisfied at the end of each year that the teaching is being profited by. It is evil effects with the European vice of spirit-drinking, unnecessary to dwell on the importance of the Europeau officers in all departments pos- ing large sums of money in trying to reclaim the Chinaman, one cannot but reflect with how much sessing a knowledge of the language, so as not to be entirely dependent on Chinese interpreters, who may not always be entirely trustworthy, and who at all events will be more mainstaking if they know their chief is capable of following and checking the interpret tion. A little knowledge in this case, so far from being a dangerous thing, will be found extremely useful. Apart from direct interpretation, a knowledge of the language on the part of the officials will not only enable them to acquire a much better acquaintance with the people but will cause them to be held in bigher esteem, for, as is well known, the Chinese respect a foreigner who knows their language, other things being equal, more

The scheme presented by the Governor seems admirably adapted to bring about equitable.

than one who does not.

knowledge of English is in some instances own pleasure,

a much stiffer examination in English no doubt, becomes so strong, like the craving nised as such a another, and the number of would accord the like privilege to British The Government has been a long time in language and literature than has hitherto for drink, that a man will sacrifice every- catties that go to a picul is not much less goods. The new Manchester school do not making up its mind on the interpretation been the case. That matter, however, does thing, including even food, in order to gratify variable. Me sures of capacity, length, and avowedly propose retaliation or protection, question, but the scheme which has at length not enter into the present scheme, which it. Such cases constitute only a small pro- area are as indeterminate as those of weight, but claim that foreign goods entering the been presented will, we think, commend it- deals solely with the acquisition of the Chi- portion in relation to the total number of While such a state of things is disgraceful country should contribute to the revenue celf to the legal faculty and to the public, nese language by Europeans. In order to smokers, but that they do exist must to the Chinese as a pation it says no little in the same proportion as British The Governor, in his message to the Legis- put the suggestion of the Commissioners be accepted as a fact. If they were for their commercial ability individually goods. This very ingenious presentment of lative Council on the subject, commences by as to Colonial boys to the test of experi- numerous we could not fail to meet that with varying values and measures they masked protection was first made, if our rea few general observations on interpretation ment His Excellency proposes to appoint with plenty of them in Hongkong, should be able to carry on trade to the ex- collection serves us aright, at a meeting of intended to show that ideal perfection is un- three student interpreters, who are to but none of the Missienery Societies have tent they do and to work out their transacattainable, and that the gap between present be under sixteen years of age, to have thought it necessary to establish an opium tions with such exactness. deficiency and what is practically obtainable shown an aptitude for acquiring the Chinese refuge here. It is, however, from the exis not so large as a superficial consideration language, and to have distinguished them- trems cases that the anti-opinuists draw their of the subject is not to indicate. If the in- selves in the examination for the Colonial pictures, just as the tectoral lecturer draws terpretation is not so bad as it might be it scholarship or other similar competition, each his from the habitual and confirmed drunkis certainly very far from being good. The to be attached to some department of the ard. Dr. CHRISTIE, in his report on the cently expressed the opinion that members

precise measure of the deficiency cannot of Public Service. The salary of these boys is to Moukden Hospital, says :ing about an improvement. The scheme is to offices with salaries of not less than \$100 stances, diminishes functional activity in the nervous rally, and we a nearly hope it will be assent- trade. When, however, its wrappings of divided into three divisions, the first of which a mouth. This seems to afford a very favour- tion, and ultimately producing structural changes in in the Chinese language amongst the mem- is calculated to secure really efficient inter- often most with much vital resistance, for a short. of the Chinese language by European boys scheme for the acquisition of Chinese, more susceptible to its evil influences. But besides exclusively to the Police Force. At present Force who pass the prescribed examinations, Hence the opium-smoker cannot be trusted in word is supposed to be returned in full the encouragement now held out to the up-

> THE DOCTORS ON OPIUM SMOKING.

organ of the Society for the Suppression of complete as would be the data of the temand the salary of the officer. Having pass, the Opium Trade, devotes a note to the gonist." Dr Avres wrote :-

Opium-smoking, held forth as the Chinaman's greatest vice, is certainly not to be compared in its a habit to which the Chinese, as a nation are not riven. Instead of making such an outery and wast's greater advantage we might look nearer home and attend to our own need of reform in respect of intem-

On this the Friend remarks: There are two assertions here. One is about opiumsmoking, the other about the anti-opium agitation. With few exceptions, our readers and the English weights, and measures of caracity, length, effects of opium-smoking, and have to form their adgment upon the testimony of those medical men. missionaries, and others, who have had the opportunity. The other matter, however, is under their own important to the commercial prosperity of a observation. They know that instead of "wasting large came of money in trying to reclaim the Chinaall the money spent in the anti-opium movement is a mere trifle compared with that which is spont in the home temperance work. The "large sums" exist only in Dr. Ayres' imagination. Our readers will form their own opinions whether a man who is guilty of inaccuracy, and who evidently writes and by which commercial transactions are under the influence of strong prejudice, is a wilness whom they can safely trust. When opinm-smokers are put into good they are not allowed any opium. Dr. Avres says, according to the newspaper, that the suffering attendant on the deprivation of opinm was not more than in the case of a tobacco-smoker de- The relative value of the cash to the tael prived of his pipe. Is this credible? The testimony

of numerous witnesses is very different. The evidence of two witnesses on the other a more general study of the Chinese side is then given in the shape of extracts language on the part of the public servants. from hospital reports. Mr. Hozonin, of the In matters of detail it may perhaps require Opium, Refuge, Ning-beis, Kansul, says :some little amendment. An officer in "The cries of the men often startle me from receipt of a salary under \$200 a month is my slumbers, as I do not sleep very soundly. shroffs has to be maintained to test the value to receive an allowance of \$400 on passing Two men fell down and fainted through of silver as it passes from borg to hong, the an written and colloquial Chinese, and one of excessive pain, each in the night, when they salaries of these expensive servants dimin-\$300 for collequial only, but it is not seem to suffer most." Dr. DUGALD CHRISTIE, ishing the legitimate profits of business, tated whether, having passed in colloquials of the Moukden Hospital, says that all which also suffer from the squeezing for he can go up again for examination in the opium smokers received into the hospital which shroffs are notorious. The first step written language and receive the extra \$100, suffered seriously. The Friend italicises this towards remedying any evil is the collection mor, if so, at what limit of time he may do statement to give it prominence, but standso. There is, we believe, some dissatisfaction ing alone it is of little importance. The tofelt amongst those members of the Service bacco smoker suffers when he is deprived of who have already acquired a knowledge of his pipe. Thequestion is as to the character China in respect of its currency. The es-Chinese at the provision that the money al- of the suffering, whether it is such as to re- tablishment of a mint at Centon is an lowance for proficiency is to be given "only quire medical treatment. That no special indication that the necessity for an in respect of dialects which officers have bi- | treatment is required is, we think, conclutherto not professed to understand, or in sively established by Dr. Arres's evidence, itself apparent, even to conservative Chinese which they have not hitherto been employed which we accept as more unimpeachable on officials, while the rapidity with which to interpret." While we would advocate this point than that of all the gentlemen in Hongkong subsidiary coins are absorbed that suitable recognition should be made, charge of missionary hospitals combined, be- shows how gladly the people would welcome either by personal allowance or otherwise, of cause the conditions under which his obsera useful knowledge of Chinese on the part | vations are made are more favourable to ac of any officer, we cannot see that those who curacy. When Dr. Avers came to the cohave passed their examinations under the long he found the opinm amokers admitted thing in the nature of a general currency old scheme are entitled to come in under to gool treated in much the same manner as throughout the Empire before railways can be the new scheme. The offer made by the they are in the missionary hospitals. It was Government is in the nature of a reward for | believed that sudden deprivation of the drug future exertion. The recognition of present would be injurious to their health, and they tingthe part before the horse, for the railway qualifications or past services rests on quite were accordingly put under special treatment, has already been introduced in the North a different footing and must be treated in being allowed so much opium, decreasing while currency reform appears to be comevery case on its own merits. Another point the quantity every day, and at the same time mencing in the South. It is not to be exthat has been raised is whether the salary stimulants and tonics in the shape of gin and pected that the Chinese should appreciate so qualifying for the higher scale of allowance quinine were given them. This was discon- vividly the necessity of handy coins in conshould not be placed at \$150 instead of \$200. tinued by Dr. Ayres, who for fifteen years has nection with railways that they would delay Allowing that it is reasonable to make a had the opportunity of watching the effect of the construction of the latter until they had difference, on the presumption that the more the change, not on voluntary patients, like provided the former; but railways, even the highly paid officers are men of superior edu- those the medical missionaries receive under solitary Tientsin line, will do much towards cation and that they will prove more efficient | their treatment, but involuntary patients | establishing the necessity for a untional and in the use of their knowledge of the language, of the criminal class. If Dr. Avres, like uniform coinage, for, as our Shanghai conit is contended that making \$200 the line Mr. Hororen, slept within ear-shot of temporary says, it will be alwest imp saible of division rules out a number of men whose the men deprived of opium, and was ready to work railways while the sycee and cash educational qualifications ought to render to rush to their side to soothe and comfort of one place is not accepted for its issue them eligible for the higher scale, and that them when they cried out, we have no doubt value a few fields or a mile or two further to take \$150 as the limit would be more they would cry out a good deal. Conceding on. Our contemporary appears to think honesty on both sides, which every one will that when the time for action arrives a paper The Interpretation Commission naturally be ready to do, the only way of reconciling currency will be decided upon. A paper cur-

It is true that the well-to-do with healthy constitutions, good food, and comfortable surroundings may use the drug for a lengthened peric without any apparent deleterious results; but that long indulgence in the habit, even under the most fa contable circumsystem, impairing or arresting the process of mportant organs, are facts beyond question. Unfortunately, however, the action of the drug does not course in most instances leads to poverty, depriving the victim-not of opium, for the apply must in crease with the craving—but of the occasary sustonance, enfoebling the health, and rev lering the system the functional and organic change, referred to, another fact should be noted, which the Chinese are not slow to recognize, and that is that he higher faculties are affected, the moral ser ibility blunted or dead, and I am informed that no merchant in this city will employ a man who tampers with the pipe Above all classes they need our syn pathy and help, for few have power to resist the craving when the

habit is once established, however willing to-give it Here we have the admission that opium smoking may be indulged in for a lengthened face of it the evidence of unconscious eraggeration. Starting with a preco ceived opinion an altogether misleading id a of the true state of affairs. Naturally the moderate perance reformer whose observations were

confined to gir palaces. THE CURRENCY, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES OF CHINA. A circular has been issued by the Council of the China Branch of the Asiatic Society. soliciting information regarding the currency and measures in use in all parts of China. A series of questions, twenty-one in number, is given, of which ten refer to the currency. the other twelve being divided between and area. Important as a uniform system of weights and measures must be, still more country is a uniform currency. I Lining no. thing of the kind exists. In neighbouring provinces, and even in towns of the same province. tuels of varying value are used as the standregulated, while the circulating medium for transactions is broken silver and cash, and for larger ones shoes of sycee. changes almost daily. The labouring popu-India will intellibly, suffer. Flagging zeul lation are the chief sufferers from the conwill tend to laxity of conduct. Official stantly changing value of the larmer, and disscandals in India are too frequent already, nutes between masters and servents as to the and we may expect to bear more of them." quality of the cash paid as wages are fre-These remarks apply pari passu to this quent. In commerce an immense army of of exact information as to te extent and conditions. This service the Sanghai Branch of the Asiatic Society proposes to render to improved currency is beginning to make the convenience of a regulated and stable monetary system. The N. C. Daily News sugzests that the necessity of establishing some. introduced on a large scale may help currency reform forward-which seems rather like putto exercise some influence in the commercial

SALARIES AND EXCHANGE The Legisla ive Council of this-colony reof the Civil Service were entitled to an in- in the same proportion. This proposal was crease in their salaries in view of the fall in | modestly advanced on what were represented the storling value of the dollar. This opinion as equitable grounds and not as in any way is endorsed, we believe, by the public gene- striking at the fundamental principle of free ed to by the Socretary, of State. Our atten- | verbiage are tors away the proposal resolves | tion has been re-called to this subject by an itself into protection pure and simple. What article in the Et James's Gazette on "Iodia as a career," in which young Englishmen are petitors in the home markets by making advised to think twice before deciding that them pay two sets of taxes instead of one. India offers the best field for their enter- Home manufacturers have to pay rates for prise. It is pointed out that the salaries of police protection, for the maintenance of Englishmen in India are no longer what roads, and for the purposes of government they were, and that it has become a serious | generally. Foreign manufacturers contribute. question whether a life of exile in a climate nothing to these purposes in Great Britain. always unplessant for Europeans is worth but they have to pay equivalent taxes in living when the only tangible consolation is their own countries. As they receive no proa salary which a moderately successful bar- tection or facilities from the British Governrister or dector at home would scoff at. There is, the a ricle goes on to say, " a prevalent notion this Indian salaries are still high notwithstanding the fall of exchange; but ground of services rendered. Any prooutitled as of right to any increase of salary Indians. The scheme as a whole has, we tobacconists would admit with regard to to- this is a fallacy, founded probably on the fact posal to tax imports, for other than revenue bacco, Dr. Christie's statement bears on the that a few exalted officials are fairly well purposes, necessarily resolves itself into place during my absence in Shanghai. Any paid-lieutenant-governors, for instance, members of the Council, and heads of debe generalises from extreme cases and gives partments-and it is inferred, quite erroneously, that the salaries paid to the rank-and. resolution as that referred to in the Ausfile are fixed on the same apparently liberal emokers do not obtrude the naclves on the scale. We say apparently liberal, because was by the persistent efforts of Manchester In its last issue The Friend of China, the notice of the missionary, whose data is as in-leven the highest officials find their pay seriously diminished by the fall in exchange, in India were abolished, and now Manches-Even the Viceroy-who is paid, like the ter proposes that England should adopt the youngest competition wallah, in rupees-is lucky if he was means of his own; and a scruting of Viceregal expenditure would import duties, and if the new Manchester completely than himself that the netwar form most likely show that the last three Viceroys, at any rate, so far from being able to save, have spent more than they samed." The most important point made by the be set up. But apart from any queswriter is the it jury this decline in the value of the salaries paid is calculated to exercise on the efficiency of the Service. Sir LEPEL GRIFFIN is said to have declined an influential and covered appointment because the to sell, and seeing that England exists alof her own production not being sufficient ment would be probibitive. "The Governfor her population, to set up artificial barment has refused to compensate its servants for the fall in the value of silver; and facturers have any right to protection, called it must be prepared for the conseby any name whatsoever, agriculturists have quences. Intian salaries were originally fixed on what was then a liberal basis, in try, and so we should be led back to the order to secure a bigh standard of official incorn laws, were the resolution of the Mantegrity and p blic zeal. With ealaries rechester Chamber carried into effect. As the duced by the fall in exchange and in other British public would not consent to have its ways, that standard cannot be maintained. The tone of the European agency will be affected and the prestige of British rule in

> and all the other Eastern colonies, and are well worth pendering over. With the fall in exchange the cost of living Hon. H. E. WODEHOUSE, C.M.G., Colonial bas increased to some extent, the prices of European goods baving advanced, while of Police. those who have expenses at home for the Hon. P. RYRIE. education of children, life insurance, and so Hon. Wong Shing. Hon. B. LAYTON. on, find remittances cost much more in dol Mr. SETH. Clerk of Councils. lars than was formerly the case. House rent has also advanced considerably, and though this results from other causes than the fall in exchange it may appropriately be taken into consideration in connection with any scheme for the readjustment of salaries. The loss in exchange is felt most, perhaps, in connection with savings. Every one, if he is wise, looks to save something out of his salary. The amount that a man-could save formerly in four years would now take him to him requesting that a decision on the subject five, if the amount be turned into sterle ing, as it must be ultimately if a return to England is intended. Thus one year in five is devoted to making up the lose in exchange. Nor-official salaries are affected to not been possible as yet for him to send in some extent it the same way, but in commerce matters are more elastic than in the Government service and adapt sthemselve forward the report at once. I may say in the official introducing the Bill. Of course the rules more readily to circumstances. The question of the effect of exchange on salaries has probably been dealt with by many bouses. but where it has not been action in this direction would probably follow the readjustment of official salaries. The latter more correct one. THE INCIDENT ON DOARD THE "CALEDONIEN would be a public indication of the necessity of the case, and the example could not fail

THE MANCHESTER CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE AND FREE TRADE. From the elegrams brought on by the ter Chamber of Commerce has carried by material for an efficient interpretation men is to suppose that the medical missio- it also has many conveniences, and it has that import duties should be levied on fornon-Chinese community, many of whom one of his reports, bamboozled. In a good but we doubt whether paper could be made of rates and 1 zes incurred in the producspeak Chinese almost as fluently as they bamboozling is not such an easy matter as to enter very largely into the national cur- tion of similar goods in Great Britain. The do English. With the exception of Mr. it may reasonably be supposed to be in a rency in China. The weights and measures Economist characterises the arguments ad-BALL, the accomplished chief-interpreter of missionary hospital, where the patients do in use in China are in a state of con- vanced in support of the proposition as illothe Supreme Court, all the interpreters for not enter under compulsion, but have to be fusion no less than that in which the gical and ineffective, and says that if the That epiute is an unmixed good no one will weights of outy ere known in their relian import duty out momentactures. The two want of that general education which is re- engage a servant would naturally give the what variations, are kin a from the in some degree from the a fair trade a doc-

future appointments of Chinese interpreters | renders a mun unreliable, just as excessive exact relation to the catty of commerce. laxes on British goods, but would accord warrant of the Court, and he accordingly did so. to the Saditary Board and cannot be further we would advocate their being subjected to drinking doss. In some case, the craving What is a catter in one district is not recog- free admission to goods from countries which Such blams as there may be in the matter rests considered to-day. the Iron and Steel Institute held some eighteen months or two years ago. A calcula-

tion was entered into to show what proportion of the cost of manufactured iron and steel must be set down to taxation in the shape of rates on premises, etc., and it was contended that foreign manufactures should contribute is aimed at is the crippling of foreign comment up to the time of the arrival of their goods in British ports payment of British taxes cannot be demanded from them on the protection pure and simple. That Manchester should have been so far led away from true commercial principles as to pass such a tralian telegrams is indeed surprising. It that the import duties on cotton manufactures very principle she condemns in others. There is still a strong feeling in India in favour of view prevailed in England India could not be denied the right to act upon it also, and questions to the Government, and that is cera formidable barrier to British trade would tion of retaliation by India or any other thing for members who were interested in the country the proposal is thoroughly bad. Its intention is to keep out foreign goods. A country that will not buy cannot expect

develop into a popular agitation. HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Legislative Council met on the 10th inst. There were present:-His Excellency the Governor, Six WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. Hon, F. STEWART, LL.D. Colonial Secretary. Hon, E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney General

Hon W. M. DEANE. Captain Superintendent

The minutes of the previous meeting were re-

THE PROPOSED DRAINAGE SCHEME. Hon. B. LAYTON-Pursuant to notice, sir. beg to ask whether Mr. Leigh's report on the proposed Drainage Scheme has been forwarded the Secretary of State for the Colonies F His Excellency—In answer to the hon. member. I have to inform him that Mr. Leigh's report has not yet been forwarded to the Secretary of State, but that a despatch has been sent the not arrived at until this report is sent home. Mr. Leigh's report has raised very important questions, which require grave consideration. In the very abundant work that is required the Surveyor-General, especially on the eve of his leaving the Colony for good, it has those observations, which the Government at home naturally will require on the point. meantime that whatever the merit of Mr. Leigh's views, I have not the least doubt that whether adopted or not it will not be matter for regret that they were expressed, because the very discussion which has been necessitated by the expression of these views will be likely to render the

Hon, P. Ryrie-Sir, pursuant to notice given this morning. I have to ask whether the Government has got any official information of the cocurrence on board the Caledonien, which is reported in the public prints, of an officer of the Supreme Court being obstructed in the execution of his duty. His EXCELLENCY-The official report was only

laid before me ten minutes before Conneil met. have read it, however, and I find that in the main the particulars are very much as reported in the Australian mail we learn that the Manches- public Press. The only difference in the matter which I have observed between the official relarge up with resolutions favouring a policy the circumstance related in the paper with had its attention attracted by the excellent the conflicting testimony of the professional rency is undoubtedly the most economical, of what i fermed fair trade. It is proposed regard to sending for an officer of the French man-of-war. That does not appear in the official service to be found amongst the boys of the naries are, as Dr. Arms expressed it in been readily accepted by the Japanese people, eign goods equivalent to the estimated amount little importance except as regards this, that if it be the case it only shows that justice would not have been done except for the happy occurrence of there being a French man-of-war in the harbour, and points to the probability that if such vessel had not been been which is the case about nine-tenths of the year-the law would not have been allowed to take its course. THE BY-LAWS UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH For colleguial and written Chinese ... \$400 the Chinese language are. Chinese, whose attracted, and remain only according to their currency is found. The Asiatic Society movement is persisted in India will retaliate Of course, I have not made up my mind deusks its correspondents to the what by placing an export duty on raw cotton and finitely on the case, but it adds very much strength to the views expressed in Council, with laws, which we are called upon to confirm, it has dislects which: Officers have hitherto not proregard to the injuries inflicted by these acts, been found that in one or two respects they are fessed to understand, or in which they have the ken flaently there is sometimes a contend, and an employer who wanted to specific which we have been compelled to pass. I may defective, and following the opinion of the hitherto not been employed to interpret. say, however, that in this matter, it appears Attorney-General they deal with matters which that the French Consul was not in any respect | are rather subjects for legislation by this Coun-

captains of the Messageries Maritimes are given orders in the matter, or in the mode of carrying them out, adopted by this particular captain At present we have no knowledge on that point. I shall not allow the matter to pass however. It brings out in a very strong light the inconveniences suffered in this Colony by the passing of these acts, and I have hopes that with the assistance given by this incident that the acts will be allowed to lapse in the future, or that certain arrangements wil be arrived at with the French Government that will, at all events, prevent the laws of the Colony failing in our own harbour.

BILL TO AMEND THE CATTLE DISEASES. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES, AND MARKETS ordinance 1887.

amend Ordinance 17 of 1887 in that section would be any objection to what you propose. which states that animals shipped into the Colony shallbe kept in a proper depot licenced by the Sanitary Board under Ordinance 7 of 18-3. The licences now granted by the Sanitary Board are granted under Ordinance 24 of 1887, and it was proposed to strike out the reference to the previous Ordinance and insert this in its place. The Colonial Secretary seconded. Bill read a first time.

THE REFORMATORY SCHOOLS AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

The Council went into Committee on this Bill The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said the object of leaving this Bill in Committee on the last occasion was for the purpose of inserting a reference to the Magistrates Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance, which had just been passed. It was impossible to insert that reference unti that Bill received the assent of the Governor, and

as it had not yet done so the Bill must be left The Council resumed Committee on this Bill His Excellency—Before proceeding further with this Bill I desire to say that I take very much blame to the Government for the occurence which took place at the list meeting with reference to this Bill. That blame is none the less in that it is very largely shared by the nnofficial members. It will be recollected that the first and second reading of this Bill took matter which affects merchant must be of very great importance in Colony, and when the Bill was considered passed through Committee the schedules and no remarks were made by the unofficial members, who in a special degree represent the shipping interests, I took it for granted that the object of the Bill met with the concurrence alike of the Government and the unofficial members. It was therefore a matter of very great surprise when I found the subject so little considered as appeared when the question occurred to which Hon. Mr. Byrie gave rise. As regards Mr. Ryrie's action in the matter I am quite sure that no one will admit more

which his objection took was a very irregular one. There is only one proper time for putting tainly not during the passing of a measure. Questions certainly cannot be put during the time a Bill is being passed. Of course the only question to do—and I venture to say that includes all members of Council, all should be in terested in every measure that is passed—was to have scrutinised the Bill before coming here and not having put questions at the proper time they should have been in a position most entirely by her trade, the food supplies to move an amendment if necessary I though the hon member who has had a very large experience of Councils and I presume their riers to trade would be suicidal. If manu- a mistake in point of form, I must\_say I am very much indebted to him for having drawn attention to the subject, for I find en looking into matter another very grave oversight with respect an equal right to protection for their indus- to this Bill. It appears to have been lying in the printers' hands for three or four years. It has not been a matter of very great importance and apparently it has been overlooked. I saw it for the first time on the very eve of my leaving for Shanghai, and as I came here only at the last stage of the Bill and no remarks had been made food taxed, the movement is not likely to either by the Council, or I suppose by the

Pross. I took it for granted that it was a matter of obvious necessity. On the face of it I thought it was not very important. However, when I look upon the voluminous correspondence of four years ago which caused this Bill to be framed. I am by no means certain whether the conditions in the intervahave not so changed as to render it advisable to amend the schedule of the Ordinance. I am no yet satisfied on that point one way or the other The correspondence has taken a long time to search out and the first time it was put before me was this morning. I have not been able to come to a definite opinion on the matter for this reason, and as the matter is not by any means one of grave importance I wish for further time for consideration, and I propose to postpone the consideration in Committee for another meeting All the reasons temain for the adoption of the body of the Ordinance, but I question whether the financial condition of the Colony has not so altered in the meantime as to render it possible to reduce the amount of fees appearing in the schedule. I have not quite made up my mind on the point yet, but I am somewhat of that opinion. Of course these fees are not tax: nothing is there charged but what is for

service actually rendered. At the same time, I think possibly on further consideration of the matter, considering that our revenue is flourishng, that is, compared with four years ago and considering also the enormous value of shipping o this Colony, that these sums might be, at least in part, reduced. I repeat that however mistaken in form the hon member's question was, at the last meeting. I am indebted to him for calling attention to this matter.

Hon. P. RYRIE-I think it is my duty. you Excellency, to say a word or two. Your Excel lency states that questions can only be asked at one time. I have been twenty-two years in this Council and schedules have invariably been matters of discussion and questions on them have have not received them as yot; when I do I shall been put to the head of the executive or to the of this Council may be different from others, but is addressed to the official who introduces the Bill. His EXCELLENCY-Whatever may have been scheme, whatever principles may be adopted a the practice of this Board I can only say that the Parliamentary practice everywhere is a fixed rule on this subject, and there is no such thing as having questions put while the Bill is being passed. Of course it may have been done here. but it is absolutely foreign to the practice everythe Public Service. where else, so far as my evperionce goes. From what I have heard many irregular things have been done and passed here. As a matter of form it mattered very little. Had a different form been taken for raising the ques-

tion it would have been all right Hon. B. LAYTON-I do not remember any discussion of the Bill before. I introduced an amendment which the Attorney-General pro mised to give consideration to, and all discussion was postponed. Then the last meeting took place, and I withdrew the amendment. There was no meeting, I think, between. His Excellency—The second reading was

passed. We had passed the Bill and then when this question was put in Committee it showed that trouble to enquire into it, so that though very much blame is attached to the Government it is the following scale:largely shared by the whole Council. Hon. P. RYRIE-As it has done some good,

your Excellency, we will accept the blame.

familiar ideas when presented to them. In encourages idleness, and if carried to excess and whether the task of currency bears any on goods from countries which impose required of him. He was saked to hack the Ordinance. They will therefore be referred back in which they have per od.

ADJOURNMENT.

His Excellency-If convenient, I think we should meet this day week. In the meantime I request that members will carefully consider the proposals with regard to interpretation. Hon. B. LAYTON-Do you propose, sir, to con-

tinue the discussion on the Merchant Shipping His EXCELLENCY—Most decidedly. It is only

Hon. B. LAYTON-Would it be possible to have the draft of the Bill discussed by the Committee of the Chamber of commerce? I was speaking to a gentleman this morning largely interested in shipping and he thought it would

His Excellency—This is not the proper time to put that question without notice. If The ATT. RNEY GENERAL moved the first you will sond me a letter on the subject it shall reading of this Bill, the object of which is to have my consideration. I do not suppose there The Council then adjourned to the 17th inst.

> THE OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION QUESTION.

The following message from his Excellency the Governor to the Logislative Council in connection with interpretation was read at the Council meeting on the 10th inst.;-

The Governor, in accordance with the intimation made to the Legislative Council last year, has had under consideration the Report of the Commission which was appointed to enquire respecting the interpretation in the Courts and other Government Departments; and as the result of further enquiries and much discussion of the subject, he is now prepared with definite recommendations, which, if adopted, will, be hopes, promote a more general knowledge of hinese in the Public Service and bring about

a substantial improvement in its interpreting It should, however, by mentioned in the first instance that the existing state of things proved on investigation to be scarcely as defective as might be supposed from the report of the Comnission. The Judges and Magistrates (from whom no information was sought or obtained) did not altogether confirm the view taken by the Commissioners in paragraph 7 of their refort, and have furnished evidence showing that in respect of Hukka, the most important of the dialects specifically mentioned, the Colony is fairly well served. And even as regards the dialects of Swatow and Amoy the Gavernor, as the result of his enquiries, is not disposed to think that there is so wide a gap between present deficiency and what is practically obtainable as a superficial consideration of the subject is

apt to indicate: It is to be borne in mind that ideal perfection in interpretation is quite impracticable of attainment even when the two languages are far more akin than English and any dialect of Chinese. In the quick translation of any one language into any other the success of crossexamination is, and must be, frequently affected by the failure to distinguish delicate shades of meaning; and in view of the fact that there are used by witnesses here a great number of dialects of a lan mage so utterly unlike English as is that of China, it is quite hopeless to expect the attainment of a condition under which the Courts would be altogether free of difficulty and

embarrassment in respect of interpretation. Of the Hakka dialect alone, which is mentioned in the report as one single dialect; there are, the Governor is informed, several varieties, each sufficiently distinct from the rest to render a good interpreter of any one very possibly a bad interpreter of any other; and it is obvious that difficulty, which at the best can only be ac-

It would be evidently inexpedient to attempt the provision of all the necessary capacity and qualifications in a class of officers employed on no other duty. For that would not only involve the very great expense of a large Department of Interpreters and of estulents (many of whom would probably prove incligible for office after large sums had been spent on their training) but it would mean a body of officers, for the most part required for service only very occasionally. and whose idleness, as regards public works, in the intervals would be perhaps injurious to themselves, and certainly to the Government

For this reason it seems desirable to depend on regular interpreters only in re-pect of the two or three dialects in most common use: and as regards the less common dialects or varieties dialects to provide the requisite capacity. among other Public Officers whose services as interpreters would be called for only when

Partly with this object therefore, and also to promota improvement in all interpretation, as well as to obtain greater efficiency, through improved knowledge of Chinese, in other departments than the Judicial, the Governor has drafted certain regulations (1) which are now laid on the table and offered for consideration as appearing likely to secure what is required within reasonable limits of expense, and under other

conditions least open to objection. With further view to the same objects, the Governor has deemed as well worth of the test of experiment the suggestion of the Commissioners as to the encouragement of the acquisition of Chinese among the younger members of the non-Chinese community; and some proposals for the purpose in the form of regulations (II) are also offered for consideration.

The case of the Police requires somewhat different treatment. Their tenure of office for a short fixed period renders unsuitable a reward in the shape of a lump sum; and it is moreover expedient in their case that a somewhat lower standard of knowledge of Chinese than is required from other Public Servants should not go without reward. For these and other reasons, after consultation with the captain Superintendent and the Board of Examiners, the Governor has deemed it well to retain the principle of the existing system of rewards for acquisition of Chinose, moreasing, however, the sums paid ner measem for the lower standards of knowledge, adding a third, standard, the attainment offered to the rest of the service. In another paalways came last. It does not follow either that per (III) now taid on the table will be found the a question asked is addressed to the President, it seale of premium: which it is proposed to-offersuggested for adoption will probably be found to require amendment after experience has been gained of their working, the Governor hones that they will at least bring about substantial improvement in the condition of things which was the subject of the Commissioners' enquiry.

> By Command. F. EDERICK SETWART, Colonial Secretary. dovernment House, Hongkong, 10th January, 1889.

and will thus tend to the greater efficiency of

POLICE FORCE. FOR THE ENCOURAGE-MENT OF PROFICIENCY IN THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.

Public Officers who pass an examination to language, of the Cantonese or Hakka dialect, or even the unofficial members had not taken the any other dialect, to be approved by the Governor, will receive an allowance according to

> Officers in Officers per month, an onth.

His EXCELLENCY-On examining these by- The regulation to apply only in respect of

The allowance will be granted to Cadets who quisite for the thorough grasping of un- preference to a non-smoker. The habit table 16 tasts = 1 cutty, 100 co ties = 1 picul; tripe. The french Consultation that was oil than for by-laws under the Public Health sequire proficiency in other dialects than those

On receipt of antallowance under these regulations, an officer will be required to rive scourity for the repayment of the whole sum or such proportion of it as may be fixed by the Governor. in the event of the officer leaving the service of the colony within three years from the time of

The allowance for a Chinese teacher will continued to officers, who have passed their! examinations, for a period not exceeding three years, on their satisfying the Board of Examiners at the end of each year, that they are profiting by the teaching.

PRETATION IN THE COURTS OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC OFFICES.

The Governor to appoint, from residents in an aptitude for acquiring the Chinese language and who have distinguished themselves in the examination for the Colonial scholarship or other each to be attached to such department of the

'The salary of the student Interpreters will be 10 Dollars a month, payable, however, subject to certificate of the Examiners after every period of six mouths, to the effect that satisfactory procress is being made in knowledge of the Chinese language, and in the facility of interpreting it into English and vice versa.

Any student Interpreter who at the end three years from his appointment as such shall pass a satisfactory examination in the Chinese anguage, and whose conduct in other respects shall have earned approval, will be appointed to an office with a salary of not less than 100 Dollars a mouth if, or as soon as, he is of the age of 18 years

Every student Interpreter on his appointment shall furnish security for the repayment of a sum not exceeding half of the whole sum received by passage under an assumed name. One of his the aid of Campbell, who was dexterously taken him by way of salary, in the event of his leaving creditors, Mr. Schmidt, gunmaker, had got in the slips. Barring a chance or two, the 91st he service of the Colony before the expiration | wind of Mr. Passmore's intended departure, and of 6 years from the time of his appointment.

MENT OF PROFICIENCY IN THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.

Instead of the four certificates hitherto granted, two certificates shall be granted in ordinary cases, with a third one to be awarded only in cases of exceptional knowledge. Instead of the allowance of \$2.50 and \$1 a

conth now given to European and Indian Contables respectively who hold a certificate from he Board of Examineos, the following scale of remnneration shall be adopted, viz. Certificate Certificate. Certificate

European Constables... \$2.50 ndian constables ..... 1.00 ach remaneration to be drawn only so long as he receiver remains in the Polic Force.

For the first certificate, a knowledge of colleuial shall be required. For the second certificate, a higher standar colloquial will be necessary, as well as acunintance with a book in Colloquial to be aproved of by the Board; and in the case of the hird certificate an acquaintance with the writen Chinese character will be necessar v. as well s an advanced knowledge of Colleguial.

In no case shall the third certificate be grant without the sanction of His Excellency tho lovernor, upon the recommendation of the Board.

Members of the Police Force already holding ertificates under the old scheme, shall be allowto continue drawing their present allowances. ut will be at liberty to offer themselves for exmination for the second and third certificate nder the new scheme, and shall be entitled, on assing, to the higher allowances.

> SUPREME COURT. 10th January.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL, CHIEF JUSTICE.

M. JOHANNES & CO. v F. D. SASSOON Mr. Francis, Q.C., and Mr. Robinson, instructared for the plaintiffs; and the Attorney-Genal (Hon. E. L. O'Malley) and Mr. Pollock. structed by Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, for e defendant. The defendant was sued as representative part-

er of D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. The plaintiff merchants in Batavia, and they claimed 000 in respect of ten chests of opium sich had been placed with the defendt's firm by two Bushire merchants to est payment for a shipment of sugar ordered the said Bushire merchants from the plainfs' firm. The order for the sugar having en countermanded the defendant's firm did not count to the plaintiffs' firm for the opium; nce the present action, which was comenced so long ago as 1882. The evidence on th sides had been taken by commission. The case was not concluded when the court se, and was continued on the following day

## 11th January

The hearing of this suit was resumed. The Attorney-General in the course of a lengthy develop in physique. Captain Webb swam dress on behalf of the defence said that there. the channel. Why had no one done it before ! sabailment constituted by delivery and that the Because there was no one fit to do it. The ivery was a constructive delivery consisting lecturer went on to speak of the pron who held this opium on the terms proposed feats of Canadians and Australians said, the ties referred back to the original instructions long enough in those countries to produce new us given by Marad Hashin. The first term racial characteristics. The home of the Anglould follow the instructions given them by England the people were ceasing to be an ir Bombay firm, that was, to place ten chests agricultural people and were becoming a race of opium to the credit of the plaintiff who was dwellers in towns. Here was a danger, for it realise on these and place in return certain was said there was no such thing as a Londoner ntities of sugar. The contract between the of the third generation. The protection against ties was that this opium was to be placed this danger was the athletic training which in inst the sugar purchased by plaintiff. Plain. the public schools was looked upon as a part of r, in his evidence before the Batavia Courtier deterioration. sion he repudiated the sugar as forming a t of the transaction, and when asked what stantial consideration he was to give for the um he referred to certain bills, for which he responsible, and stated that it was against that the committee had not been idle, but had liability for these bills that the opium was been busy preparing the foundation for the be placed. The question was—was there or Society, and at the next meeting they hoped to there not a condition to be fulfilled before be able to lay before the members a draft constitopium was delivered? He contended that tution. re was, and that such condition had not been ment they were not estopped from disputing lecture on the colonies. title of the bailor, and they were entitled to up a paramount title under which they re-ed the claim of the bailer. Having quoted dle v. Bond and other cases the Attorney heral contended that the law protected the ee against the bailor when he acted under the ructions of a party having a paramount title.

d other arguments failed then he should to bring in the evidence of the Bushire hmiesion. r. Francis said it would be only necessary by a very few words. In the letter of the ntiff there was what amounted to the posistatement that he would not do anything in er of the opium except as in case of goods of the work, to see for the amount of the value. They

IN BANKEUFTOY. BEFORE HON. JAMES RUSSELL. CHIEF JUSTICE.

IN RE H. J. RODEIGUES. Supreme Court, petitioned to be adjudicated a bunded sides. There will be 11.2 mu of taxable bankrupt. Petitioner was at present detained land covered by the walls, 6.5 mu absorbed in the Victoria Gaol at suit of J. Gomes. Mr. Wilson (of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon)

appeared for the detaining creditor. to be \$2.085.50, personal effects \$2135, liabilities 88,272. Petitioner attributed his failure to the to belong to its owners. The estimated cost of non-payment of money due to him by money the whole undertaking is above Tls. 40,000 loan associations.

afraid that unless petitioner was able very clearly the scheme, which meets with the general apto show that his misforture was unavoidable proval of the people of the town. The Memoriahe presumed his service would be gone. The list remarks that the town of Chien-shan-chai law was that when an officer in the Government | was built in the reign of Tien-oh'i of the Ming Service got into pecuniary difficulties be was dynasty (A.D. 1621-1627). It possesses naturally suspended from duty and salary. The Government after investigation into the matter might dismiss him without bringing any further miles from Macao, existing circumstances give the colony under 16 years of age, who have shown | charge against him. He hoped petitioner | it even additional consequence at the present would be able to give a satisfactory explanation day. The Memorialist proposes to have a list to Mr. Wise when he came to be examined. He made of the donations of money and land given did not see any use in keeping petitioner in by members of the Liu family, and when the similar competition three student Interpreters. prison so far as the detaining creditor was work is completed to ask His Majesty to be concerned. It was only throwing good money pleased to bestow rewards on them, as well as Public Service as to the Governor may seem fit, after bad. He (his lordship) would make an upon Liu Yung-kang. order for release of petitioner.

#### THE STATUS OF FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

An exemplification of the serious inconveniences which arise owing to the privileges which are granted by Ordinance to French and German mail steamers in this port occurred on the 9th C. Passmore, late chief officer of the Chinese revenue cruiser Kai-Pan, having left that service, took passage for home by the Caledonien. Mr. Passmore, it, is understood, on leaving, reand \$3,000. He had unfortunately, however, contracted debts in the colony to a large amount, having filed an affidavit, obtained a warrant debt being \$100. Having obtained the signa ture of the French Consul's chancelier, Mr. Schmidt accompanied the bailiff on board the Caledonien with the intention of execut ing the warrant. The Commander of the steamer, Captain Maubenge, however, refused to allow the arrest to take place, and on being shown the signature refused to recognise it to e stated to Mr. Schmidt that his steamer had Passmore was to all intents and purposes on French territory, and that he would not deliver him up unless he received a letter from the French Consul directing him to do so. commanding officer of the Turing. A messenger. of-war, and in a short time an officer from that vessel arrived on board the Caledonien. After a short consultation with him. Captain Manbeuge informed Mr. Schmidt that the bailiff Mr. Passmore was conveyed ashore in a launch that was in readiness for that purpose. On landing we understand that Mr. Passmore discharged Mr. Schmidt's bill.

THE HONGKONG LITERARY: SO.

The first meeting of the Literary Society was held on the 14th inst., when Dr. Cantlie delivered a lecture entitled " Has the Anglo-Saxon race found its home?" The Rev. Dr. Chalmers, the President of the Society, introduced the lecturer in a short speech, in which he spoke of the scope and purpose of the Society, mentioning the necessity which exists for a public library and reading room. In this connection the rev. gentleman fired off a little joke about people in Hongkong getting into a bad habit of reading only the local papers. Dr. Cantlie, in commencing his lecture, also spoke on the work of the Society. and expressed his respect for a man wh talked shop instead of talking on subjects of which he knew nothing. The members, he urged, should not be afraid of talking shop, but each should be prepared to enlighten the others on the subject he understood best by practical experience; a banker, for instance, might them something about banking and how to make money, a remark that was received with laughter and applause. Coming to the subject of his lecture, Dr. Cantlie traced the origin of by Messre. Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes, ap- the Anglo-Saron race, and having located it in England, referred to the persistence of racial distinctions even in England itself, the southeast portion of which is the most distinct! Anglo Saxon. This he illustrated by interest ing and amusing references to religion and politics. He then referred to the stream of emigration from England and the di rection it had taken, setting up the theory that wherever it had gone, whether to Ame rica, Australia, or South Africa, the race showed a deterioration. In the United States became dyspeptic; but it was good stomachs that made a good race, and there was considerable alarm felt by the .- Americans as to what the race would come to there when it ceased to be replenished by im-

migration. In Canada only one child in three attained the age of two years; that was not the way the Anglo-Saxon race was accus tomed to multiply. In Australia and South Africa the children of the third generation became weedy-all wings and legs, as it was termed. In England the race continued to the consent on the part of the Hongkong gress of athletics, and with reference to the Johannes in his letter of the 19th August. men who performed them were really Englishthat letter and in Sassoon's answer to it both men, and not men whose families had been settled the bailment was that the Hongkong firm | swon race, therefore, was England. But in had never presented that sugar nor had the education of boys. This, the lecturer said

The lecture was listened to with much attention throughout, and at its close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer. In reply to Mr. Cross, the President stated

It was announced that at the next meeting, a illed. Granted that this was an absolute fortnight hence, Mr. Francis would deliver a

## MACAO'S RIVAL.

The following is from the N. C. Daily News translatious from the Peking Gazette :---NEW WALLS FOR A TOWN NEAR MACAO.

The Governor-General at Canton reports that a gentleman named Liu Yung-k'ang has offered with the assistance of his friends, to rebuild the walls of the town of Ch ien-shan-chai close to Macao. Liu Yung k'ang is a native of said lyac, b smith town, living in retirement but holding the rank matter of the sugar unless he heard from of expectant Taotai. The existing walls are defendant as regards the acceptances... It more than half fallen down and the area enclosed not plain who was the real owner of the is not sufficient for the present number of inm, but it was certain, whoever the owner, it habitants. It is therefore proposed not only to handed over to the defendant for delivery, build them anew, but to extend them so as to re could be no right or title to it on the take in more ground. / No demand will be made of defendant. Nothing remained to the upon the Gevernment for any part of the cost

The officers sont by the Memorialist to make not sue for the opium. Plaintiff had not enquiries about the proposed undertaking state T. S. Smith ded in any way that they had this saperior that their shan-chai stands with a hill at the Darby They had not shown any authority from back of it on the northwide; on the south and Campbell parties who had the paramount title to set west it approaches the sea; and on the east is a high rend running to Maose. The new walls is Lordship said the case was an important will measure 5,020 feet in length, or 1,420 feet andhe would therefore reserve his judgment. I more than before. The height of the walls B. L. Dorby

will be eleven feet instead of from five to eight feet, except on the north side, where it will ! ten feet. They will be made of concrete seven feet thick, on stone foundations, and will be surmounted by brick battlements three and a half feet high. On the south and east there In this case H. J. Rodrigues, usher to the will be a ditch due, twenty-six feet in width with the ditch, and 37 mu taken into the city. of this 3.9 mu belong to other families and will be bought and paid for by Liu Yung-The statement of petitioner showed the assets | kang. The land tax will be collected as before, and the ground enclosed in the town will continue which will be entirely borne by Liu Yung k'ang His Lordship said he did not see any reason without even collecting contributions towards it. why the petition should not be granted, but he was | There appear to be no objections whatever to great strategical importance both as regards the

CRICKET. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. ROYAL NAVY The proverbial uncertainty of cricket was remarkably illustrated in the case of the match under the above title, played on Friday and Saturday last. On paper the Navy appeared to siderable improved. have the stronger bowling team and the Club to be superior in batting. Campbell and Smith started for the Club against Rochfort and Walter. Both batsmen were in form and scored rapidly, taking the total to 66 and bringing on ceived deferred pay amounting to between \$2,000 | sev ral changes of bowling before Smith was out in trying to hit a far pitched one from Lee time, 4: minutes. An this stage matters looked and in order to evade his creditors booked his very rosy. The ex-Chatham bat followed, but lost man had played well, particularly on the leg side. Scanlan soon got his quietus, and Major Johnston was capitally caught by the bowler. for Mr. Passmore's arrest, the amount of the four for 86. Then Rochfort found a spot and ably assisted by Hunter, played skittles with the Club wickets. In fact a complete and inexplicable rot set in from the fifth wicket downwards, fairly reliable batsmen being completely at sea wit the nautics bowling. The only two who offered the slightest resistance were Darby and Henderson. The Naval team fielded well, their captain at cover point doing useful work. On going to the wickets for their side, Egerton and Lee made things very warm for the fieldsmen, the former scoring 3 and the latter 10 off Smith's first the status of a French man-of-war, that Mr. over! Darby was also disrespectfully treated, so a double change was resorted to with good results, as Campbell had the pleasure of hidding them good bye in two successive overs. One for 43 and two for 48. ' be third wicket made another stand. Freeman and richton having the or unless he received a similar order from the bowlers at their mercy till Darby sent back the former. The next wicket went cheaply, Then was immediately despatched to the French man. Garde helping Crichton to take the score from 77 to 110 before a ball lodged itself in the hands of third man. Two more men were out before runfire when the score stood at 132 for 7 wickets, Crichton being not out 35, Rain delayed the start for an hour would be allowed to execute his warrant and Saturday. The ground was like a skating rink and afforded poor footbold for the bowlers. Hence the batsmen had things pretty much their own way. Crichton, in particular, punishing the bowling very severely. Everyone would have been pleased to have seen him carry out his bat, but the fates were against him, as he was well taken behind the stumps, and retired for an unusually good innings, in which the defence was as strong as the hitting was powerful and welltimed. Bramwell was deadly behind the wickets

and Campbell traudled through a long outing with much success. Tiffin intervened, after which, at 1.50 p.m., the same pair as in the first | Lieut. E. O. Smith, 58th nuings faced the same bowlers. With the score t 5, Rochfort rattled down Campbell's leg Mr. E. L Woodin . Smith and Major Johnston added P.C. W. Robertson Sorgt. Fowler, H.K.P. nearly 50 runs, when the former was neatly held Mr. John Andrew in the slips. Scanlan again was a comparative Sergt. Mann, H.K.P. failure. Darby then joined the R.E. and Sergt Fricker, 58th ....... immediately after fell to Rochfort, having play. ed a sound innings for 35. "Young" Barif went in bent on upholding the family reputation, and determined not to be yorked. The two | Capt. Collinson, 53th ..... men from Gibb. Livingston's and Adamson and Bell's gave a good account of their stewardship. and advanced the total by 37. To Barff succeeded Platt, who seemed off colour and proved Mr. R. Kennedy .... quite innocuous. Darby was then joined by the 100 yards champion, who forced the game in gallant style; he, however, was the cause of P.C. Sinclair..... running out his partner, who had compiled Dr. H. N. Thompson, A.M.S. a most opportune 29. Hendorson substantially filled the vacancy; whilst he contended P.C. A. Watson himself with an occasional hit, the doctor was incessantly sending the ball all over the field till his headlong career was out short by the wicket keeper. His 30 had been made in a twinkling. The subsequent batsmen Mr. H. J. Holmes ... did not add to the score, which stood at 164, or 90 Inspector Quincey, H.K.P. 3.80 runs on. Handerson carried out his bat for a iudicious 7. At 4 p.m. and with 91 to win, the sea rovers essayed their second innings. Three Mr. H. G. Collins wickets fell for an average of 5 a-piece. Egerton Sergt. Butlin, H.K.P. and Lyne then put a different complexion on the Q. M. Sergt. Williams ..... 3.71 game: both hit freely. Lyne's nest placing to Mr. A. Shelton Hooper..... leg evoking more than one cheer. Egerton was Sergt D. McDonald H.K.P. 3.66 the first to longe having knocked an a plantage Mr. W. R. Lorley ........ 3.64 the first to leave, having knocked up a plucky Mr. R. Drury

and invaluable 36; the one handed catch in the Mr. W. C. Murray ......... 8.60 ong field, which disposed of him, brought down | P.C. M'Nab ...... 3.58 it dawned on the Club that all was not est, and the team braced them elves for a final effort. Smith went on with slows, which Mr. W. D. Braidwood took immediate effect. Sounlan well judged Major-General Gordon ..... a skier near the City Hall, and Atkinson electri. Mr. E. R. Hope ...... ed the spectators by holding a red hot one from Campbell, who had admirably kept up his end Mr. John Dade.... speedily pushed off the rest, and, amidst great ex- Mr. C. E. Bowles citement and shouting, won the match for the Mr. H. W. Chandler ...... 2.96 lub by 17 runs. His record for the match of Mr. W. Legge ................ 2.89 5 wickets for 84 runs speaks for itself. Bram- Mr. W. Parnut... well had 5 viotims, and was most useful behind Mr. K. G. Hopkins. the sticks. Admiral and Lady and Miss Salmon Mr. E. Jones Hughes ..... honoured and graced the ground with their opre- Mr. W. H. Gaskell ......

sence. The excellent hand of the flagship was Mr. J. M. Forbes ...... in attendance, and enhanced the enjoyment of Mr. J. S. Legge the attendance. Mr. J. Willmoth The following are the soores: THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. First Invines.
Major Johnston, R.E., c and b

A. de C. Scanlan, A.M.S., o Hun-ter, h Rochfort ter, b Rochfort ....... 1-1 b w, b Crickton !. Branwell, 5-th, o Rochiert. R Boyd, Wat, h Rochfurt

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Walker ...... Second Innings. Walker Iunter Balham FIRST INNIBOA. Lee, b Campbell Freeman, b Darby rishton, o Bramwoll, o Campbell 80 @Bramwell, b Camp-Co o Bramwoll, b Camp-

m, c Br a well, b Campbell... 7 c Scanlan, b Suith sit and Dougall (Capt.), o Brem-alter, not out .. 19 Extra BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Innings. Balls, Runs, Mds. Wkte. Wides, N.I

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. The following is the report of the Rifle Asconjution for presentation at the yearly meeting to be held on 17th January :---

It affords the Working Committee pleasure, in presenting their Third Annual Report and accompanying Statement of Accounts for the year enling Slat December, 1888, to be enabled to state that the

Two prize meetings were held during the year, viz., in March and November respectively, on a scale never before attempted, there being 40 competitions. bosides Pools, Running Man, Vanishing Targots, and Rook Rifls competitions. There were also Morris Tube competitions for Cadeta, i.e., for youths of the Hongkong Public Schools. The magnitude of these meetings may be noted from the fact that the r ceipts and expenditure of each meeting amounted to \$3.013.56 and \$1.877.99 respontively. The total number of members for the year amount

to 202, as against 108 (inc ading Ladies) for 1837.

CHALLENGE OLP. With a view to encourage young members to i prove their shooting, the Committee decided to silver Challenge Cup valued \$50, to be shot for monthly by members, who were to be handicappe sea and the laud and, as it is only three or four by Major Dempster, Major Ellis, and Mr. Woodin, and to be won three times before becoming any member's property. As yet it has been shot for seven times, and only won twice by one member, which shows that the handleappers performed their w rh in a satisfactory manner, and shows also, from the I fact that the highest score in the first composition 74, that it has had the desired effect,

> SPOON COMPETITIONS. A special feature of the year has been the institution of a weekly competition for a cilver spoon, which has been the means of inducing many members to keep up their shooting practice. The Committee are glad to be able to state that while in their last annual report they regretted that tions, during the past year the attendance of civilians | them by Huang. for practice and competitions has largely increased, with the cons quence that the average shooting of the civilian element in the Association has con lages near Fatshan, in which \$1,000 were taken

of the average shooting of such member for the weekly and monthly competitions for the year has been worked out by the Hop. Secretary, and is berein given. It shows that 46 per cent of the members of the Association take part in these competitions. It is a pleasing incident to note that the Ladies of Hongkong take an increased interest in the Association by the number of lady members increasing from

The great success which has attended the Associa tion during the past year is largely owing to the effects, interest manifested in it by His Excellency the A bar Governor and Lady Des Voenz, both of whom honoured the Association with their presence on the Bonge Lady Des Vosux further gracionaly undertaking the onerous duties of distributing the prizes of the 5th

Cameron, C.B., and the Military Authorities for their t Kowloon, and to tendor their especial thanks to the 58th Regiment for the valuable agaistance which they rendered at our Prize Meetings, a great measure f the success of these meetings being due to their

the Association appointing two Committees should be amended, as eleven members of the thirteen who form the General Committee are also on the Working the rules, and a new Committee will have to be elected stato that satisficationy arrangements have been made

with the Nav. ... utborities for the use of the range at Kowloon at epocified times. community of Houskong amounting to \$1.146 have dded largely to the resources of the Association. and the Committee while thanking all the donors for their handsome contributions desire particularly to ipress their thanks to the Chinese Compradores who have on each occasion of our Prize Meeting presented andsome silver cups for Competitions; coming as they do from the Native Section of the Colony i

shows the good feelings entertained towards the To form a comparison with the shooting in England the same lines as the "Queen's Prize" Wimbledon or which there were 42 entries. Col. Sergt. Phillips. of the 58th Regt., carried off the First prize, a Silver Cup, valued at \$100, with the aggregate score of 260, and this total compares very favourably with 274 made at Wimbledon in 1887

A. Shelton Hoopes, Hon. Secretary. Table shewing average score of each member made in the weekly and monthly competitions, at 200, 500,

and 600 yards respectively during 1888. Average Average Average perahot, perahot, perahot. Major Ellis, 53th 1,71 Mr. C. D. Wilkinson ....... 3.90 Col.-Sergt. Delaney, 58th...

Mr. B. Buschmann ...... TROUBLE ON THE TONQUIN

Mr. G. T. Rivers

Major Demoster

Mr. J. D. Humphreys ..... Mr. G. T. Hopkins .....

P.C. T. McDonald

Lieut. Metealfe

PRONTIER. From Tonqu'n papers received vesterday we learn that a somewhat serious state of affairs exists on the Chinese frontier. At Monkay where M. Huitce and his companions of the deli-186 mitation commission were murdered, an attack was made at the end of December by a large band of Chinese, who, it is alleged, either belonged to or were assisted by the Chinese troops stationed on the opposite side of the stream, and they are armed, like the Chinese regulars, with the Winchester and Remineton rifles. For two or three months the Chinese had been harassing the French garrison. After having attempted. by various devices to entire the troops outside the town, by setting fire to neighbouring villages, attacking sentry posts, etc., in order that they might be able to execute a surprise they at last determined on a direct a sault, which was continued every night from the 21th December to the the blockhouse situated on the bank of the river. and the Custom House. The town was entirely deserted, the few inhabitants who remained taking refuge in the cited I and the Residency. A letter of the 1st instant says that two French gunbosts were then ascending the river, and it was expected that order would be restored. The only less noted on the French side in the engagements was one sergeant killed. one private missing, two nutive soldiers killed. and several native soldiers wounded. These composed the party in charge of the blockhouse. On the side of the assailants some fifteen men are Chinese territory nearly come to serious trouble: supposed to have been pluor likers de combat. There is a Chinese camp immediately apposite onkay, and the rebel bands are said to be recruited under the very even of the mandarin, in

charge. In an affair which took place in No-

vember a member of an attacking band which

naman drauged in the uniform of the Chinese rethe man in question did not belong to his force, birthday of Buddha: baving been discharged a few days previously. In the later attacks the commands were compast year has been the most successful year of its | municated by means of Chinese horns, which is put forward by the Tonguin papers as another proof of his luggage,

#### SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO." Sth Junuary.

The leading article consists of a proposal submitted by an expectant officer of Chekiang, a chen as to the best means for enabling the su- were of no avail nerfluous water of the Yellow River to find its way to the sea and thus obviate the frequent recurrence of dreadful disasters. The writer submits severely beaten. that the bed of the river should be dug and dredged and that all the canals connecting with the river should be opened and widened so as to carry off a more considerable volume of water.

Four men enter into a house outside the western gate and are about to bundle off clothes and other effects, when the wife of a man called Huang, who was just then absent, raised her cries and attracted the neighbours, who all came in a body to see what was the matter. The four men were caught, and on, being questioned stated that their object was not to steal but to more civilians did not enter for the various competi- indemnify themselves for an amount due to Details given of a robbery in one of the vil-

With a view to record the improvement or other. A kidnapper whose remunerative business had of peculation, is cangued. been to carry off young ladies after they had goue through all the formalities of marriage and

take them abroad for sale, was at last found out and his last acquisition had to be restituted after suffering all the shame from the exposure of his A petty officer in charge of the braves station ed at Fatshau was so severely wounded in a souffle with a hand of robbers that he died from the

A band of savages captured a man from not far from Lienchow, and only released him after payment of a heavy ransom. The same band shortly efterwards succeeded in kidnapping three girls from a village, and the villagers, incensed The Committee desire to thank Lieut. General by their incursions, made a raid on the savages

and carried off three women. The parties have not as yet come to terms. In the Tung An district several tigers have made their appearance; one of these animals succeeded in pouncing upon a woman, who had been working in the field. The family subsequently got up a large company of men, and surrounding frontiers, and especially those between Russia the animal at last managed to despatch it.

Several children, in charge of a few buffaloes, were playing about in a field when three of them ran up a tree. One of them only remained bylow, when a tiger came up, and the child, although in a dreadful fright, had the presence of mind to put a large straw hat on his head and to throw a rain coat over him. By his jumping shipped it everyone now believes in its efficacy to The munificent donations to the Prize Fund by the about, the story goes, the tiger was frightened

> Another vomic cirl eaten up by a tiger near A fight between I women in the P'an-yu dis- encroached on the tombs of his ancestors. trict resulting in the death of one of the combatants and of his wife and his mother. A mun found dead in the street near the Custom House. The corpse was taken over by

the tipso for burial. 9th January The leading article of to-day gives the regula tions of a society formed in Canton for the collection of waste paper and its burning in a of a shop, knocks at the door, pretending to have temple near the White Clouds. The incentive to this virtuous deed, the writer explains | smalt a rat, refused to give him admittance. should be above all an innate respect for letters and the rewards that invariably are showered a wooden box open to extract the money upon men who perform meritorious deeds:

pression of robbers. The Pak-kep-pin lettery shops have all been bling house and the other in an opinm shop. closed and it is to be hoped that the bad characters will find no retreat or place of concealment. Another robbery in the Pan Yu district; effects to the value of 100 taels carried away. A man subject to cholies was given to easing his pain by swallowing opium, but, careless as to the anantity taken, he died lately from a too

the amount of his rent, which he found it im. ed on an Elswick hydropnenmatic disappearing possible to pay, sold all his scissors and razors carriage, and on the 31st December a public trial and purchased opium, with which he put an end of the gun took place. H.E. Kung Taotai, and Another barber attempted to commit suicide a brother-in-law of the Marquis Tseng, had

A passage boat conveying pigs upset in the de Bourbon and suite, and several residents of Canton river, and the owner of the boat, who was | Shanghai. The gun was in a pit lined with

pigs, finding it impossible to pay, made his escape. Agambling house robbed and one man wounded. A gambler, having no more money to play shortly died from exposure to the cold.

A quack doctor, causing the death of a patient, threatened with being reported to the

10th January. The leading article of the Kwang-pag contains letter written by a Chinese gentleman exposing the abuses practised by the likin officers, the hindrances they place in the way of every legitimate trade, and the extertions which they raise from all who have the bad luck to have any thing to do with them. The article is intended give publicity to these abuses in order to afford warning to boatpeople and merchants to be on their guard, and the likin employes to amend their dishonest and merceuary practices.

A man coming from abroad makes the preliminary arrangements through a go-between to Schultz & Co., of Shanghai. take unto himself a wife. On the day of the wedding, when the bridal chair was opened, in designs, and combine the most important invenstead of the bride, a person was perceived armed | tions of the day. The gun, as we have said, is with deggers and swords. The detection of mounted on its carriage in a deep cavity or pit, this imposition had the lucky result to save the into which it sinks by the force of the recoil bridegroom from robbery and even death. The every time it is fired. The force charges the would be bride had, in collusion with the go-be- bydropneumatic lifting arrangements, which are tween, devised this plot to deprive him of the thus ready to lift the gun into position as soon sum of money which he was credited to have as it is desired to fire it again. This economy of brought home from abroad. The go between power is a novel feature, and enables a large gun effected her escape, so that she could not be to be worked by the strength of a very few men arrested, but the man was bound up and handed with the greatest ease and certainty. In actual NIL DESPREANDUM STAKES. Once round and a At a wedding over at Honam a growd of beg-

gars presented themselves and made a dreadful, appear to fire, the leading, training, elevation, row. The master of the house gave them the etc., all being perfectly effected while the gun stipend fixed upon by the new regulations, but is under ground so that the gunners are thaon their refusal to accept the money or to discontinue their annoyance, they were surrender. ed to the authorities. Two weavers have an alternation, both escape unburt in spite of the much ado.

An attempt at arson is detected by the discovery on the roof of a house of a basket containing gunbowder. The culprit was duly arrested. A tailor, while walking ubout, has a bundle of clothes he carried under his arm snatched away. A friend of his, who happened to come along behind him, perceiving what had occurred, ran fence; and as the gun was turned round to show after the thief and succeeding in catching him belayed him with heavy blows. A passenger was standing on the whorf preparatory to his going on board the Hongkong the Zoological Gardens. steamer, when two men came up, armed with revolvers, wounded the man as he was quietly standing, and ran away. The men were, it

wounded man soon died. A poir man wishing to enter the estate of matrimony tried by book and by crook to make to vain. One night, however, he dragms of his father, who bids him go and dig at a certain spot. The next morning the filial son, full of faith and inticipation, went to the place denoted and after digginges while discovered a small

bundle containing \$20. A this caught but the persons who arrested aim, quable to harden their hearts to his carnest solicitations, girehim several blows and let him go. Beveral persons going out shooting beyond the demarcation ine between Portuguese and An orium smoker, by his obstinate adherence to the lice, so disgusts his wife that she till

The Kwang-pao of to-day, instead of a leading ing themselves in the large proof mound.

Ch'un, the Emperor's fither, is suffering from by this gun:gular. On this circumstance being brought to the effects of a fill. The Board of Rites has the notice of the mandarin he replied that the issued orders that the slaughter of pigs should uniform was indeed that of his troops, but that be prohibited on the 8th of the 12th moon, the

ANTON NEWS. A passenger just arrived by a nassige boat, had his first experience of Canton in the loss that there were Chinese regulars amongst the

An opium shop robbed, and the pipes, opium, and a good deal of money carried away. lost their money and effects, are asking compensation of the proprietors of the boat. A collision between a Hongkong registered iuuk and a small boat. Three persons on board of the boat fell into the water, one of whom was on the trucks and were drawn back to the drowned.

A women carrying a basket containing senative of Chihli, to His Excellency Wu Ta- veral fewls was robbed of them. Her shouts in separate rooms the one being presided over A quarrel about the tender of false money

> Two husbands and two wives come to Huichow The men professing to be doctors and the women | was nest four-o'clock when the party broke up. fortune tellers, advertise freely their respective qualifications. but whereas the services of the women are often requisitioned the men have suc- vet its equal in the United States, though this cooled in finding no patients.

> robbed of all she had with her. and his being sent into gool. The poor man arrangement being most remarkable; and there has now written to his friends in Canton to in- is now a good carriage road the whole way.ercede for him. 🕒

A clerk in the Hsin Hui Magistracy, guilty A man previous to his death having had a disute with another man, his relatives, in order to revenge the solves, tied to involve the other man in trouble by accusing him of having been instrumental in bringing about the death of Consular Cup; presented; value \$-1 mile. their relative. The attempt to involve him and to extert compensation was, however, discovered by the local authorities. A tiger seen drinking on the bank of the

iver near Yū-chu. An attack was premeditated by a band thieves to rob a certain house in Chiang-men. but their plans are thwarted by precautions that were proviously taken.

12th January. A proposal for the defence of the seaboard as well as of the frontiers forms the subject of the leading article of this day. The writer suggests the shores of China and that an improved kind of gan should be procured to strengthen the

and China. Indeed, he argues, China should imitate the example set by England and endeavour to improve her forces. A fish bone having been discovered with some supernatural influence which is ascribed to it since the success obtained by a man who wor

A man petitions the Shao Ching Taotai asking him to grant him redress in a grievance that he has against certain parties who have The prices asked for Shantung cabbage this year are exorbitant, consequent upon the excess of rain that fell during the last year. A man, overzealous to purchase office and to

wear a button, becomes the dupe of a clerk in a

Government office, who for a considerable amount forged a false certificate. The culprit on detection was punished by being cangued A thief unable to penetrate into the interior come on business, but the shopkeoper, having A robber entered a shop and was about forcing contained, when the inmates of the house above. The Judge is commended for the issue of hearing the noise made in the attempt, came to

money for the engagement of braves for the sup- | the rescue of the box and money. A theft in an opium shop, \$400 robbed Two more robberies recorded, one in a gam-

KIANGNAN ARSENAL.

The Gun Factory at the Arsenal at Kao Chang Miso has been at work for some time on A poor barber indebted to his landlord for a 14-ton gun on the Armstrong principle, mountthe Manager of the Arsenal Mr. Nich, who is by outling his throat with a razor, but he was liuvited a number of foreigners to be present; and prevented by his friends and was sent to the hos- smong those who came were Admiral Chandler, U.S.N., and his staff. Prince and Princess Henri pressed to make compensation for the loss of the bricks and concrete, which had been built at the firing-point, and a very formidable weapon it is It and the carriage have been entirely constructed at the Arsenal, under the very talented and with, carries away the clothing of his wife, who | competent superintendence of Mr. N. E. Cornish. who was sent out from Sir W. Arm. During this cold weather innumerable dead strong's factory at Newcastle by the Marfish floating on the river are picked up by the quis Tseng. The training gear and other special features in the gun and revolving FORMOSA CUP, presented; value 3150. 1 mile. platform are his own invention. Mr. Bunt, Engineering Superintendent at the Arsenal and Mr. Newton, shot and shell maker, also assisted at the trial. The calibre of the gun, which

is built entirely of steel, is 8 inches, the nominal weight 14 tons, and the length as follows:-Bore ......21 feet 4 inches. Chamber..... 3 "

It is rifled with 33 grooves, the spiral increasing from 1 turn in 100 calibres at breech to 1 turn in 40 calibres at 7.64 inches from the muzzle, the remainder being an uniform twist of I turn in 40 calibres. The material of which the gan and carriage were built was manufactured by Messrs. Viokers, Son & Co., of Sheffield, a d imported for the Arsenal by Messrs. H. M.

Both the gun and carriage are of the newest warfare the nit would be covered by a steel shield with a slit in it through which the gun would roughly protected. There is an arrangement of mirrors on the gun so that it can be sighted by the men in that pit, whithout their being obliged to go above ground at all, or with the sid of the new range-finders it can be trained from any distance, and only offers a mark for the enemy during the few seconds that it actually being fired. The ground being so low at Kao Chiang Mao, it was impossible to sink the pit to its full depth, and the supposed level

of the ground was represented by a low bamboo how easily it could be trained by one or two men giving an all-round fire, it reminded spectator of a giraffe looking over its feace at The Tactal and his guests assembled at the Yamen in the Arsonal soon after noon, and were would appear, all three kiduappers, who had coolies. A temporary gateway had been erected

fallen on over the division of their profits. The at the firing point, and here a native band with foreign instruments was stationed and played inspiriting airs as the trucks approached. Marquees had been erected in which a little money to enable him to take a wife, but a cold tiffin was prepared, to which full justice was done both by Chinese and foreigners in the were done entirely by Chinese gunners under weight of this immenue weapon are taken into consideration, we realise what the Chinese cair do under efficient teaching; and we have alt on the authority of Admiral Lang that they are splendid shots better on the average than most westerners. Three shots were fired with suc-

ressively 90, 100 and 110 lbs. of brown prismatic (German) powder, the projectile in each case weighing 210 lbs. The practice was excellent, all three shots atriking the target at a distance of 300 metres within a few inches of each other -one being exactly in the bull's eye-and buryhad crossed the river was drowned when return- article, gives a whole series of Peking news, The following figures of the musale relocities bably compy about 10 days,

ing, and the hody was found to be that of a Chi. samong which appear the following :- The Prince | are slightly below the results actually produced Total nor inch et

integy shot's eig-in foot' cumference Full charge, 110lbs, brown prismatic powder. Praectile 210lbs. Roduced charge, 7113 pobble powder. Projec-tile 210lbs.

With the full charge, the projectile will pierce at the muzzle an unbacked wrought iron plate A ferry boat apact, and the passengers, who 16 inches in thickness, or over 12 inches at 2,000 yards. The range with 12 degrees of elevation is 8.400 yards. The trial having been most, successfully conclided, the hosts and guests reseated themselves

yamên, where a banquet had been prepared

The rooms being small two tables were arranged by H. E. Kung, Taotai, and the other by the Manager, Mr. Nich. The national game of occurred in Hulchow. The guilty party was mora was played at the former, and toasts were drank at the latter. Chinese and foreigners being mixed in the mest congenial fashion, and it Admiral Chandler and his staff expressed their admiration of the gun factory, which has not want is being rapidly supplied. A still larger A woman travelling about in the country is gun is in course of construction at the Arsenal to be used in the same way as the one tried on A man finding himself in pecuniary difficulty Monday. It is a 9-inch-gun, 24 feet 3 inches goes down to Hongkong to claim of a friend long, and will weigh 25 tons. Many other large payment of a sum due to him. On arrival in the guns are also in course of construction there. colony, meeting his friend in the street, he claims The factory, and the gun and carriage which his money, but on refusal an altercation arose, were tried on Monday are well worth a visit, which ended it the arrest of the Canton visitor the very effective simplicity of the disappearing

### AMOY RACES, 1889.

Finst Day, 7th January, Rosv Morn

Time, 654sec. FRIAL STAKES; ? mile. Maiustav Sir Gruesome

N. C. Daily News.

Time, Imin. 40 sec. Gridiron

FOOCHOW CUP: presented: value \$100: 14 miles. Time, 4min. 11 lsec. that torpedo boats should be purchased to protect | HAEKWAN Cup; presented; value Hk. Tls. 100. 11 miles. Louengrin .....

Time. 4min. 40sec. HAASZE CUP: presented: value S-1 mile. Bedouin Time, 2min, 19sec. RACING STARES; 12 miles. Blue Ruin

Herald  ${f Time.~3min.~32sec.}$ COAST CUP: presented: value \$- 1 mile. Sir Gruesome

Rouletta Time, 2min, 2015ec. SECOND DAY, 8th January.

COMPRADORES' CUP, presented; value \$ -. 2 Mainstay.... Time, Imin. 421sec. CHALLENGE CUP, value 8—. 1 mile.

Blue Ruin Chevint . Time, 2min. 15sec. TE MAA-CHIN CUP, presented; value S-. 1 Fontan

Suprise .... Time, Smin. 35 sec. IMPORTANT GUN TRIAL AT THE VISITORS' CUP, presented; value \$-. 2 miles. Norman

Gridiron ..... 2 Time, 4min. 4 lsec. EXCHANGE PLATE, presented; value 8-. 2 mile Piccadilly Herald 2 Rosy Morn Time, 1min, 41sec.

NANTAI CUP, presented; value \$100. Seven furlougs. Mainstay Sunrise..... Nomad ...... Time, 2min. 31sec. AMOY STAKES, 12 miles.

Blue Ruin Fantau ..... Outlaw ...... 3 Time, 2min. 50 lsec.

THIED DAY, 9th January. Piocadilly .... Herald ..... Time, 2min, 15sec. LEDGER CUP, presented; value \$- 13 miles Silvery Dawn Mainstay

Zingaro . Time, Smin, 364sec. LADIES' PURSE, presented. Once round and a distance. Blue Ruin Piccadilly Rosy Morn OTTERY CUP, value \$- 11 miles.

Fantan Bedouin Sir Gruesome ..... 3 Time, 2min. 54 sec. CONSOLATION CUP; value \$100. 1 mile. Cheviot 1

Rosy Morn ..... 3 Time, 2min. 164sec. CHAMPION STAKES; 14 miles. Gridiron Silvery Dawn ..... 3 Time, 2min. 49sec.

distance. Sunrise ..... 2 Nomad ..... 3

-Amoy Garette.

NAGASAKI.

The Nagasaki Express of the 1st January I says :-- The British steamer Victoria arrived from

Hongkong on Tuesday a.m. last, and had to be docked to have her bottom examined, owing to having touched some unknown danger, whilst on the voyage up. This accident is the more to be regretted as the Victoria was only just out of Dock in Hongkong, where she had sustained the some slight damage by touching a rock, whilst at anchor, in harbour, and had, in addition, been docked here for painting, etc., the voyage previously. Captain Coundon, with whom all who know him will sincerely sympathise in his mistaken up on the tramway on trucks drawn by fortunes, has favoured us with the following report :- The Victoria left Hongkong on the lith ult, in ballast, drawing 18ft. 6in. aft, and 9 feet forward. Experienced strong North Easterly gales, with high seas. Anchored under South Lamyit Island on the morning of the 19th. At 7 s.m. on the 21st, the wind having somewhat moderated, but a strong sea still roll. intervals of the firing. The leading and firing ing, left the anchorage and proceeded. At 9.30 a.m. while passing between High Cone and the direction of Mr. Cornish, and they had only Triangle Yit, the steamer struck some hard sub-

at noon of the 29th, and found the bottom con-

siderably damaged, ropairs to which will pro-

had one previous trial. When the size and stage, but did not lose any headway. The bearings of the Islands placed the vessel in 7 fine water, and according to the latest Admira ty chart of 1884, with corrections up to 1887. there was nothing less than 5 fathoms water at the time of tide, which was quarter flood. concluded that the uteamer had struck some sunken wreck or large fishing stakes. We found afterwards that the steamer was making a little water in No 4 hold and in No 1 Tank. Proceeding, with moderating weather, arrived at Nagasaki on the 25th at 2 a.m. Dry Docked